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ABSTRACT

This publication lists 265 federal funding programs available to rural areas. The programs were selected from the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance, 1997, which is available online from FAPRS (the Federal Assistance Programs Retrieval System). Entries are listed under the following federal departments or agencies: Department of Agriculture, Appalachian Regional Commission, Department of Commerce, Department of Defense, Department of Education, Department of Energy, Environmental Protection Agency, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Health and Human Services, Housing and Urban Development, Department of Interior, Department of Justice, Department of Labor, National Credit Union Administration, National Endowment for the Arts and National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities, Small Business Administration, Tennessee Valley Authority, Department of Transportation, and Corporation for National and Community Service. Each entry contains the name of the sponsoring agency, program objectives, types of assistance available, uses and use restrictions, eligibility criteria, contact information, and examples of funded projects. Approximately 53 programs are directly concerned with education, training, or schools. Other subjects include child welfare, human and social services, rural and community development, health programs, housing, American Indian programs, migrant programs, law enforcement, small businesses, and water resources. A subject index is included. (SV)

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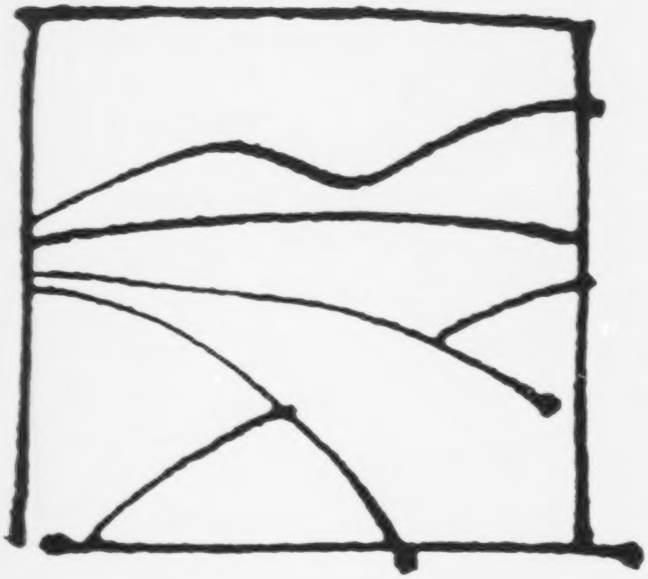

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INTRODUCTION

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The *Catalog* is an annual that provides extensive listings of federal assistance programs; national, regional, and local office contacts; and grant application procedures. For further information on how to access the FAPRS database write the Federal Domestic Assistance Catalog Staff (WKU), General Services Administration (GSA), 300 7th Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20407 or call ***1-800-669-8331***. For obtaining copies of the *Catalog Of Federal Domestic Assistance*, write the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office SSOM, Washington, D.C. 20402. The approximate price is $69.00. For more information on FAPRS and federal programs, consult the GSA Web site: ***<http://www.gsa.gov/fdac/>***.

Local governments should check with their state or regional offices about programs in this document. Many federal programs that are developed to provide assistance to local governments, are distributed through state or regional offices. State, local or regional office information is not provided in this document, but can be obtained in your local telephone directory, in the *Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance* or by contacting the ***Rural Information Center*** at ***1-800-633-7701*** or ***<http://www.nal.usda.gov/ric/>***. If you have any specific questions about any of these programs, use the *Information Contact* section of the listed program for the appropriate office. Many federal offices have their own *INTERNET* Web site. In the *Table of Contents* next to each department is an address of the general federal home pages available over the World Wide Web. This publication supersedes all previous issues.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

10.167 TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

FEDERAL AGENCY: AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

OBJECTIVES: The Transportation Services program develops and promotes efficient agriculture transportation systems to help improve farm income, expand exports and meet the needs of rural America. The program provides technical and administrative direction, coordination, and leadership in the development and execution of agricultural transportation policies. Transportation Services provides a basis for Federal-State decision-makers in regulatory, policy and legislative matters in order to assure the transportation needs of rural communities and agriculture.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Advisory Services and Counseling; Training.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Assistance provided where it is determined that there is a significant regional impact at stake or a significant policy at issue with potentially broad implications.

Applicant Eligibility: Any State government, public and private organization and institution, business and industry, or individual may apply for technical assistance or service.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Not applicable.

Headquarters Office: Director, Transportation and Marketing Division, Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA, Washington, DC 20250. Telephone: (202) 690-1300.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Not applicable.

10.212 SMALL BUSINESS INNOVATION RESEARCH (SBIR Program)

FEDERAL AGENCY: COOPERATIVE STATE RESEARCH, EDUCATION AND EXTENSION SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

OBJECTIVES: To stimulate technological innovation in the private sector, strengthen the role of small businesses in meeting Federal research and development needs, increase private sector commercialization of innovations derived from USDA-supported research and development efforts, and foster and encourage participation, by women-owned and socially disadvantaged small business firms in technological innovation.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: The selected areas for research are forests and related resources; plant production and protection; animal production and protection; air, water, and soils; food science and nutrition; rural and community development; aquaculture; industrial applications; and marketing and trade. The Small Business Innovation Research Program will be carried out in three separate phases: Phase I, USDA anticipates making awards during fiscal year 1996 to small businesses in amounts ranging up to $55,000 over periods normally not to exceed six months each. Phase I is to determine the scientific or technical feasibility of ideas submitted by proposers on the selected research areas; Phase II awards will be made during fiscal year 1997 to firms with approaches that appear sufficiently promising as a result of phase I studies. Only those small businesses previously receiving phase I awards in either fiscal years 1995 or 1996 are eligible to submit phase II proposals in fiscal year 1997. Phase II projects are limited to $250,000 with the average award being about $200,000, for a period normally not to exceed 24 months; phase III is to be conducted by the small business concern (including joint ventures and limited partnerships), will be non-SBIR funded through the exercising of a follow-on funding commitment. The purpose of phase III is to stimulate technological innovation and the national return on investment from research through the pursuit of commercialization objectives resulting from the USDA- supported work carried out in phases I and II.

Applicant Eligibility: Small businesses which: (a) Are organized for profit, independently owned or operated, are not dominant in the proposed research field, have their principal places of business located in the United States, have a number of employees not exceeding 500 in all affiliated firms owned or controlled by a single parent concern, and meet the other regulatory requirements outlined in 13 CFR Part 121, as amended; (b) are at least 51 percent owned, or in the case of a publicly owned business, at least 51 percent of its voting stock is owned, by U.S. citizens or lawfully admitted permanent resident aliens; (c) are the primary source of employment for the principal investigator of the proposed effort at the time of award and during the actual conduct of proposed research; (d) are the primary performer of the proposed research effort. Because this program is intended to increase the use of small business firms in Federal research or research and development, the term "primary performer" means that a minimum of two-thirds of the research or analytical work, as determined by budget expenditures, must be performed by the proposing organization under phase I grants. For phase II awards, a minimum of one-half of the research or analytical effort must be conducted by the proposing firm.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: None.

Headquarters Office: SBIR Director, Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service, USDA, Ag Box 2243, 14th and Independence Ave., SW.,Washington, DC 20250-2243.Telephone:(202) 401-4002.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Production of Rapid-Set Cement-Bonded Particle boards; Aerial Application of Trichogramma to Control Codling Moth in Walnut; Nitrate Reductase Based Nitrate Test Kit for Consumers; An Improved Process for Production of Natural Carotene; Rural County Document Management System; and Improved Expoxilation Process for Unsaturated natural Oils.

10.215 SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE RESEARCH AND EDUCATION

FEDERAL AGENCY: COOPERATIVE STATE RESEARCH, EDUCATION, and EXTENSION SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

OBJECTIVES: To facilitate and increase scientific investigation and education in order to reduce the use of chemical pesticides, fertilizers and toxic materials in agricultural production; to improve management of on-farm resources to enhance productivity, profitability and competitiveness; to promote crop, livestock and enterprise diversification and to facilitate the conduct of research projects in order to study agricultural production systems that are located, in areas that possess various soil, climatic, and physical characteristics; to study farms that have been and continue to be managed using farm production practices that optimize the use of on-farm resources and conservation practices; to take advantage of the experience and expertise of farmers and ranchers through their direct participation and leadership in projects; to transfer practical, reliable and timely information to farmers and ranchers concerning sustainable practices and systems; and to promote a partnership between farmers, nonprofit organizations, agribusiness and public and private research and extension institutions.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Funds may not be used to pay indirect costs or tuition. Funds may be used for transportation, per diem, salaries, office supplies, printing, and other direct costs for conducting activities approved in cooperative agreements or interagency reimbursable transfers.

Applicant Eligibility: Land-grant colleges or universities, other universities, State agricultural experiment stations, State cooperative extension services, nonprofit organizations, and individuals with demonstrable expertise, or Federal or State governmental entities.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: None.

Headquarters Office: Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service, USDA, Ag Box 2201, Washington, DC 20250-2201. Telephone: (202) 720-4423.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: The use of cotton gin trash as proved to be a valuable soil amendment for limited-resource vegetable growers. This material has increased cabbage yields and earliness, and worked well in potting mixes for ornamental, as well as watermelon and tomato transplant. Research also show that poultry waste (litter) is found to improve collard yield more than commercial inorganic fertilizers in areas where laser-leveling exposed subsoil. It also boosted cabbage and spinach yields in sandy soil with low organic matter, and improved sweet potato yield and quality.

10.225 COMMUNITY FOOD PROJECTS (Community Food Project Program)

FEDERAL AGENCY: COOPERATIVE STATE RESEARCH, EDUCATION, AND EXTENSION SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

OBJECTIVES: To support the development of community food projects designed to meet the food needs of low-income people; increase the self- reliance of communities in providing for their own needs; and promote comprehensive responses to local food, farm, and nutrition issues.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Community food projects are intended to take a comprehensive approach to developing long-term solutions that help to ensure food security in communities by linking the food sector to community development, economic opportunity, and environmental enhancement. Comprehensive solutions may include elements such as: (1) Improved access to high quality, affordable food among low-income households; (2) support for local food systems, from urban gardening to local farms that provide high quality fresh food, ideally with minimal adverse environmental impact; and (3) expanded economic opportunities for community residents through local business or other economic development, improved employment opportunities, job training, youth apprenticeship, school-to-work transition, and the like. Any solution proposed must tie into community food needs. Successful applicants must provide matching funds, either in cash or in-kind amounting to at least 50 percent of the total cost of the project during the term of the grant award.

Applicant Eligibility: Proposals may be submitted by private nonprofit entities. Because projects must promote comprehensive responses to local food, farm, and nutrition issues, applicants are encouraged to seek and create partnership among public. private nonprofit and private for-profit organizations or firms. To be further eligible for a grant, a private nonprofit applicant must meet three mandatory requirements: 1. Have experience in the area of: (a)community food work, particularly concerning small and medium-sized farms, including the provision of food to people in low-income communities and the development of new markets in low-income communities for agricultural producers; or (b) job training and business development activities in low-income communities; 2. demonstrate competency to implement a project, provide fiscal accountability and oversight, collect data, and prepare reports and other appropriate documentation; and 3. demonstrate a willingness to share information with researchers, practitioners, and other interested parties.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: None.

Headquarters Office: Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service, USDA, Stop 2201, Washington, DC 20250-2201. Telephone: (202) 720-4423.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: A new program.

10.240 ALTERNATIVE AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND COMMERCIALIZATION PROGRAM (AARC CENTER)

FEDERAL AGENCY: ALTERNATIVE AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND COMMERCIALIZATION (AARC) CENTER, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

OBJECTIVES: To search for new non-food, non-feed products that may be produced from agricultural commodities and for processes to produce such products. To conduct product and co-product/process development and demonstration projects, as well as provide commercialization assistance for industrial products from agricultural and forestry materials and animal by products. To encourage cooperative development and marketing efforts among manufacturers, private and government laboratories, universities, and financiers to assist in bridging the gap between research results and marketable, competitive products and processes. To collect and disseminate information about commercialization projects that use agricultural or forestry materials and industrial products derived therefrom.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Cooperative Agreements.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Pre-proposals/ proposals should focus on products/ processes from the following material categories: Starches/ carbohydrates, fats and oils, fibers, forest materials, animal products, other plant materials uses as pharmaceutical, fine chemicals, encapsulation agents, rubber, etc. Primary interest is in providing assistance to technology development projects that will commercialize new industrial (non-food, non-feed) uses from new and existing agricultural and forestry materials. Special emphasis will be given to those pre-proposals/proposals whose products are closest to commercialization. Pre-proposals/proposals that request funds for research may be considered; however, such requests must include an overall development plan that contains potential markets, development costs, and industry participation. No grant or cooperative agreement may be entered into for the acquisition or construction of a building or facility. Not more than 25 percent of the funds obligated each fiscal year shall be awarded only for projects concerning new products derived from animal sources.

Applicant Eligibility: Public and private educational and research institutions and organizations, Federal agencies, and individuals. Preference is given to private firms which will operate in or near rural areas or rural communities.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: None.

Headquarters Office: Alternative Agricultural Research and Commercialization (AARC) Center, 0156 South Building, USDA, Ag Box 0401, Washington, DC 20250-0401. Fax: (202)690-1655.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: In fiscal year 1993-94, the AARC Center funded 23 projects. Examples of projects funded included: Production of ethanol from lignocellulosic materials; poly chemicals from corn starch; oil absorption pads from wool; composites from recycled newspapers and soybeans; and insulation material from milkweed floss. In fiscal year 1994, among others, straw as building materials, a cotton by product to remedied hydrocarbons, peanut hulls as cat litter and as crop protection material carrier, waste materials to product biocontrol agents for plants and clean burning mesquite chunks to replace polluting charcoal.

10.405 FARM LABOR HOUSING LOANS AND GRANTS (Labor Housing)

FEDERAL AGENCY: RURAL HOUSING SERVICE (RHS), DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

OBJECTIVES: To provide decent, safe, and sanitary low-rent housing and related facilities for domestic farm laborers.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants; Guaranteed/ Insured Loans.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: The loans and grants may be used for construction, repair, or purchase of year-round or seasonal housing; acquiring the necessary land and making improvements on land for housing; and developing related support facilities including central cooking and dining facilities, small infirmaries, laundry facilities, day care centers, other essential equipment and facilities or recreation areas. Funds may also be used to pay certain fees and interest incidental to the project. Restrictions on the use of funds are: The housing must be of a practical type and must be constructed in an economical manner and not of elaborate material or extravagant design. Housing financed with labor housing loan or grant funds must be occupied by domestic farm laborers and their families.

Applicant Eligibility: Loans are available to farmers, family farm partnership, family farm corporation, or an association of farmers. Loans and grants are available to States, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, political subdivisions of States, broad-based public or private nonprofit organizations, federally recognized Indian Tribes and non-profit corporations of farm workers. Grants are available to eligible applicants only when there is a pressing need and when it is doubtful that such facilities could be provided unless grant assistance is available.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Consult your local telephone directory for RD District Office number.

Headquarters Office: Multi-Family Housing Processing Division, Rural Housing Service, Department of Agriculture, Washington, DC 20250.Telephone: (202) 720-1604.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Examples of funded projects are the projects sponsored by the Homestead Housing Authority in Homestead, Florida, or The Boulder County Housing Authority, Boulder, Colorado.

10.406 FARM OPERATING LOANS

FEDERAL AGENCY: FARM SERVICE AGENCY, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

OBJECTIVES: To enable operators of not larger than family farms through the extension of credit and supervisory assistance, to make efficient use of their land, labor, and other resources, and to establish and maintain financially viable farming and ranching operations.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Direct Loans; Guaranteed/Insured Loans.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Loan funds may be used to: (1) Purchase livestock, poultry, fur bearing and other farm animals, fish, and bees;(2) purchase farm, forestry, equipment; (3) provide operating expenses for farm, forestry, enterprise; (4) meet family subsistence needs and purchase essential home equipment; (5) make minor real estate improvements; (6) refinance secured and unsecured debts subject to certain restrictions; (7) pay property taxes; (8) pay insurance premiums on real estate and personal property; (9) finance youth projects; (10) plant softwood timber on marginal land; (11) subordinations to borrowers to enable them to obtain annual operating credit from another lending source; and (12) support other miscellaneous purposes. Use restrictions are shown under Applicant Eligibility.

Applicant Eligibility: Except for youth loans, individual applicants must: 1) Have the necessary education and/or farm experience or training (1 year's complete production and marketing cycle within the last 5 years) 2) Do not exceed the limitation on the number of years that assistance may be received; 3) possess the legal capacity to incur the obligations of the loan; 4) be unable to obtain sufficient credit elsewhere at reasonable rates, and terms; 5) project the ability to repay the loan; 6) be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States; 7) after the loan is closed, be an owner/tenant operator of a family farm; and 8) comply with the highly erodible land and wetland conservation provisions of Public Law 99-198 of the Food Security Act of 1985 (FSA); Certain corporations, cooperatives, partnerships and joint operations ("entities") operating family-sized farms are also eligible for farm operating loans. In brief, entity applicants must meet some of the same eligibility requirements as individual applicants. In addition, if members, stockholders or shareholders of the entity are related by blood or marriage, at least one stockholder, shareholder partner or joint operator must operate the family-sized farm. In the case when members are not related by blood or marriage, the majority interest holders in the entity must actually operate the family-sized farm to be eligible. The entity must be authorized to operate a farm in the State in which it is located. Limited resource applicants must meet the above requirements. In addition, they must have a low income and show a need for increased farm income. In the case of limited resource entities, all the partners, joint operators, members, or stockholders must be citizens and the entity must be the owner-operator of the family farm with at least one partner, joint operator, member or stockholder operating the farm. Assistance is authorized for eligible applicants in the 50 States, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands of the United states, Guam, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and to the extent the Secretary determines it to be feasible and appropriate, the Trust Territories of the Pacific Islands. To be eligible to obtain a direct or guaranteed loan, a borrower must agree to abide by any "borrower training" requirements.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Contact the appropriate FSA State Office listed in your local telephone directory.

Headquarters Office: Department of Agriculture, Farm Service Agency, Director, Loan Making Division, Ag Box 0522, Washington, DC 20250. Telephone: (202) 720-1632.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Not applicable.

10.407 FARM OWNERSHIP LOANS

FEDERAL AGENCY: FARM SERVICE AGENCY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

OBJECTIVES: To assist eligible farmers, ranchers, and aquaculture operators, including farming cooperatives, corporations, partnerships, and joint operations, through the extension of credit and supervisory assistance to: Become owner-operators of not larger than family farms; make-efficient use of the land, labor, and other resources; carry on sound and successful farming operations; and enable farm families to have a reasonable standard of living.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Direct Loans; Guaranteed/Insured Loans.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Loan funds may be used to: (1) Enlarge, improve, and buy family farms; (2) provide necessary water and water facilities; (3) provide basic soil treatment and land conservation measures; (4) construct, repair, and improve essential buildings needed in the operation of a family farm; (5) construct or repair farm dwellings; (6) improve, establish, or buy a farm-forest enterprise; (7)provide facilities to produce fish under controlled conditions; (8) acquire farmland by socially disadvantaged individuals who will be provided the technical assistance necessary in applying for direct farm ownership (FO) loan.

Applicant Eligibility: An applicant must: (1) Be unable to obtain suitable credit from other sources at reasonable rates and terms; (2) be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident and possess the legal capacity to incur the obligations of the loan; (3) have the necessary education and/or experience, training, and managerial ability to operate a family farm or a nonfarm enterprise; (4) realistically project the ability to repay the loan; (5) be the owner-operator of a not larger than family farm after the loan is closed; and (6) if an individual, the applicant must not have a combined farm ownership, soil and water, and recreation loan indebtedness to FSA of more than $200,000, for direct loans; and $300,000 for a guaranteed loan(s), or a combination of direct and guaranteed indebtedness; or a total indebtedness against the property securing the loan(s) of more than the market value of the security, whichever is the lesser amount. If a cooperative, corporation, joint operation or partnership, the entity must be controlled by farmers or ranchers engaged primarily and directly in farming in the U.S., after the loan is made, and must consist of members, stockholders, partners, or joint operators (7) have a minimum of 3 years farming experience. Assistance is authorized for eligible applicants in the 50 States, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands of the United States, Guam, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and, to the extent the Secretary determines it to be feasible and appropriate, the Trust Territories of the Pacific Islands. Applicants must also comply with the highly erodible land and wetland conservation provisions of Public Law 99-198 of the Food Security Act of 1985 (FSA).To be eligible to obtain a direct or guaranteed loan, a borrower must abide by the Agency's borrower training requirements.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Contact the appropriate FSA State Office listed in your local telephone directory.

Headquarters Office: Department of Agriculture, Farm Service Agency, Director, Loan Making Division, Ag Box 0522, Washington, DC 20250. Telephone: (202) 720-1632.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Not applicable.

10.410 VERY LOW TO MODERATE INCOME HOUSING LOANS (Section 502 Rural Housing Loans)

FEDERAL AGENCY: RURAL HOUSING SERVICE

(RHS), DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

OBJECTIVES: To assist lower-income rural families through direct loans to buy, build, rehabilitate, or improve and to provide the applicant with modest, decent, safe, and sanitary dwellings and related facilities as a permanent residence. Subsidized funds are available only on direct loans for low and very low-income applicants. Nonsubsidized funds (loan making) are available for very low- and low-income applicants who are otherwise eligible for subsidy, but at the present time, the subsidy is not needed. Loan guarantees are also available to assist low and moderate income rural families in home acquisition.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Direct Loans; Guaranteed/Insured Loans.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Direct loans may be used for construction, repair or purchase of housing; to provide adequate sewage disposal facilities and/or safe water supply for the applicant's household; for weatherization; to purchase or install essential equipment if the equipment is normally sold with dwellings in the area; to buy a minimum adequate site on which to place a dwelling for the applicant's own use; and under certain conditions to finance a manufactured home and its site. Housing debts may under certain circumstances be refinanced with direct loans. Dwellings financed must be modest, decent safe and provide sanitary housing. Cost of dwelling financed cannot exceed the maximum dollar limitation established under section 2036(b) of the National Housing Act for the area in which the property is located. The property must be located in a place that is rural in character and does not exceed 10,000 population or in certain cases a place whose population exceeds 10,000 but is not in excess of 25,000, provided the place has a serious lack of mortgage credit for low- and moderate-income families as determined by the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development. Assistance is available in the States, the commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of Northern Marianas, and the Trust Territories of the Pacific Islands. Loans are made at the interest rate(s) specified in FmHA Instruction 440.1, Exhibit B (available in any FmHA county office) for the type of assistance involved, and are repaid over an amortization period of up to 33 years for regular loans and 38 years for loans to applicants whose adjusted annual income do not exceed 60 percent of the area median income, if necessary to show repayment ability. Payment assistance is granted annually which would reduce the monthly installment on the note to an amount equal to what it would be if the note were amortized to as low as one percent, depending on the loan amount, the size and income of the family. Payment assistance is subject to recapture by the government upon liquidation of the account. The Deferred Mortgage Demonstration Program was available during fiscal years 1991-1995 however, there was no funding provided for deferred mortgage authority or loans for deferred mortgage assumptions. Deferred mortgage payment assistance is available to make home ownership affordable for a greater number of very low-income families who lack repayment for the mortgage when amortized at 1 percent for a 38 year period, or 30 years for a manufactured home. The guaranteed program is an acquisition only program. Guaranteed loans are amortized over 30 years. The interest rate is negotiated with the lender.

Applicant Eligibility: Applicants must be without adequate resources to obtain housing, or related facilities. The applicants must be unable to secure the necessary credit from other sources at prevailing terms and conditions for residential type financing; be natural person (individual) who resides as a citizen in the United States or its Territories after having been legally admitted for permanent residence or on indefinite parole; have adequate and dependable available income to meet family living expenses, including taxes, insurance and maintenance, and repayments on debts including the proposed loan. For direct loans, applicants must be eligible for interest credit and income may not exceed the low-income limits set forth in RD Instructions. The income limits are according to the size of household as is established by the Department of Housing and Urban Development for the county or MSA where the property is or will be located. For a guaranteed loan the applicant's income may not exceed the moderate income limit.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: See your local telephone directory.

Headquarters Office: Director, Single Family Housing, Processing Division, Rural Housing Service (RHS), USDA, Washington, DC 20250. Telephone: (202) 720-1474.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Not applicable.

10.411 RURAL HOUSING SITE LOANS AND SELF HELP HOUSING LAND DEVELOPMENT LOANS (Section 523 and 524 Site Loans)

FEDERAL AGENCY: RURAL HOUSING SERVICE (RHS), DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

OBJECTIVES: To assist public or private nonprofit organizations interested in providing sites for housing, to acquire and develop land in rural areas to be subdivided as adequate building sites and sold on a cost development basis to families eligible for low and very low income loans, cooperatives, and broadly based nonprofit rural rental housing applicants.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Direct Loans.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: For the purchase and development of adequate sites, including necessary equipment which becomes a permanent part of the development; for water and sewer facilities if not available; payment of necessary engineering, legal fees, and closing costs; for needed landscaping and other necessary facilities related to buildings such as walks, parking areas, and driveways. Restrictions: loan limitation of $200,000 without national office approval; loan funds may not be used for refinancing of debts, payment of any fee, or commission to any broker, negotiator, or other person for the referral of a prospective applicant or solicitation of a loan; no loan funds will be used to pay operating costs or expenses of administration other than actual cash cost of incidental administrative expenses if funds to pay those expenses are not otherwise available. Repayment of loan is expected within two years.

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Applicant Eligibility: A private or public nonprofit organization that will provide the developed sites to qualified borrowers on a cost of development basis in open country and towns of 10,000 population or less and places up to 25,000 population under certain conditions. Applicants from towns of 10,000 to 25,000 population should check with local FmHA office to determine if agency can serve them. Assistance is available to eligible applicants in States, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, and the Northern Marianas.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Consult your local telephone directory for RD District Office number.

Headquarters Office: Director, Single-Family Housing Processing Division, Rural Housing Service, USDA, Washington, DC 20250. Telephone: (202) 720-1474.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Caver County Housing and redevelopment Agency, Chanhassen, Minnesota.

10.415 RURAL RENTAL HOUSING LOANS

FEDERAL AGENCY: RURAL HOUSING SERVICE (RHS), DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

OBJECTIVES: To provide economically designed and constructed rental and cooperative housing and related facilities suited for rural residents.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Direct Loans.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Loans can be used to construct, purchase and substantially rehabilitate rental or cooperative housing or to develop manufactured housing projects. Housing as a general rule will consist of multi-units with two or more family units and any appropriately related facilities. Funds may also be used to provide approved recreational and service facilities appropriate for use in connection with the housing and to buy and improve the land on which the buildings are to be located. Loans may not be made for nursing, special care, or institutional-type homes.

Applicant Eligibility: Applicants may be individuals, cooperatives, nonprofit organizations, State or local public agencies, profit corporations, trusts, partnerships, limited partnerships, and be unable to finance the housing either with their own resources or with credit obtained from private sources. However, applicants must be able to assume the obligations of the loan, furnish adequate security, and have sufficient income for repayment. They must also have the ability and intention of maintaining and operating the housing for purposes for which the loan is made. Loans may be made in communities up to 10,000 people in MSA areas and some communities up to 20,000 population in non-MSA areas. Applicants in towns of 10,000 to 20,000 should check with their local Rural Development; office to determine if the agency can serve them. Assistance is available to eligible applicants in States, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the Northern Marianas, and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Consult your local telephone directory for RD county or district office number.

Headquarters Office: Director, Multi-Family Housing Processing division, Rural Housing Service, USDA, Washington, DC 20250. Telephone: (202) 720-1604.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Not applicable.

10.417 VERY LOW-INCOME HOUSING REPAIR LOANS AND GRANTS (Section 504 Rural Housing Loans and Grants)

FEDERAL AGENCY: RURAL HOUSING SERVICE (RHS) DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

OBJECTIVES: To give very low-income rural homeowners an opportunity to make essential repairs to their homes to make them safe and to remove health hazards to the family or the community.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Direct Loans; Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: To assist very low-income owner-occupants in rural areas to repair or improve their dwellings. Grant funds may only be used to make such dwellings safe and sanitary and to remove health and safety hazards. This includes repairs to the foundation, roof or basic structure as well as water and waste disposal systems, and weatherization. Loans bear an interest rate of one percent and are repaid over a period of up to 20 years. In addition to the above purpose, loan funds may be used to modernize the dwelling. Maximum loan amount cannot exceed a cumulative total of $20,000 to any eligible person and maximum lifetime grant assistance is $7,500 to any eligible person 62 years of age or older for home improvement. The house must be located in a place which is rural in character and does not exceed 10,000 population. Some places with population between 10,000 and 25,000 may be eligible if not within a Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) and has a serious lack of mortgage credit for low and moderate-income families as determined by the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development. Assistance is available in States, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of Northern Marianas, and the Trust Territories of the Pacific Islands.

Applicant Eligibility: Applicants must own and occupy a home in a rural area; and be a citizen of the United States or reside in the United States after having been legally admitted for permanent residence or on indefinite parole. Loan recipients must have sufficient income to repay the loan. Grant recipients must be 62 years of age or older and be unable to repay a loan for that part of the assistance received as a grant. Applicant's income may not exceed the very low-income limit set forth in FmHA Instructions. Very low-income limits range from $6,300 to $22,650 for a single person household, depending on an area's median income.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Consult your local telephone directory for RD county office number.

Headquarters Office: Director, Single-Family Housing Processing Division, Rural Housing Service, USDA, Washington, DC 20250. Telephone: (202) 720-1474.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Not applicable.

10.420 RURAL SELF-HELP HOUSING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

(Section 523 Technical Assistance)

FEDERAL AGENCY: RURAL HOUSING SERVICE (RHS) DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

OBJECTIVES: To provide financial support for programs of technical and supervisory assistance that will aid needy very low and low-income individuals and their families in carrying out mutual self-help housing efforts in rural areas.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Not-for-profit organizations may use technical assistance funds to hire the personnel to carry out a program of technical assistance for self-help housing in rural areas; to pay necessary and reasonable office and administrative expenses; to purchase or rent equipment such as power tools for use by families participating in self-help housing construction; and to pay fees for training self-help group members in construction techniques or for other professional services needed. Funds will not be used to hire personnel to perform any construction work, to buy real estate or building materials, or pay any debts, expenses or costs other than previously outlined for participating families in self-help projects.

Applicant Eligibility: Must be a State or political subdivision, public nonprofit corporation or a private nonprofit corporation. Assistance is authorized for eligible applicants in the United States, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, Guam, and the Northern Marianas.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Consult your local telephone directory for RD District Office number.

Headquarters Office: Director, Single-Family Housing Processing Division, Rural Housing Service (RHS), USDA, Washington, DC 20250. Telephone: (202) 720-1474.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: An example of a funded project is Self-Help Enterprises, Visalia, California and the City of Casa Grande, Case Grande, and Arizona.

10.421 INDIAN TRIBES AND TRIBAL CORPORATION LOANS

FEDERAL AGENCY: FARM SERVICE AGENCY, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

OBJECTIVES: To enable federally recognized Indian tribes and tribal corporations to acquire land within tribal reservations and Alaskan communities.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Direct Loans.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Loan funds may be used to acquire landform the use of the tribe or its members for purposes such as rounding out farming and ranching units or elimination of fractional heirships. Funds may also be used for incidental costs connected with land purchase such as appraisals, title clearance, legal services, land surveys, and loan closing. Loan funds cannot be used for any improvement or development purposes, acquisition or repair of buildings or personal property, payment of operating costs, refinancing of debts, payment of finder's fees, or similar costs.

Applicant Eligibility: Limited to any Indian tribe recognized by the Secretary of the Interior or tribal corporation established pursuant to the Indian Reorganization Act or community in Alaska incorporated by the Secretary of Interior pursuant to the Indian Reorganization Act which does not have adequate uncommitted funds to acquire lands within the tribe's reservation or in a community in Alaska. The tribe must be unable to obtain sufficient credit elsewhere at reasonable rates and terms and must be able to show reasonable prospects of repaying the loan as determined by an acceptable repayment plan and a satisfactory management plan for the land being acquired.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Contact the appropriate FSA State office listed in your local telephone directory.

Headquarters Office: Department of Agriculture, Farm Service Agency, Director, Loan Making Division, Ag Box 0522, Washington, DC 20250. Telephone: (202) 720-1632.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Not applicable.

10.427 RURAL RENTAL ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS (Rental Assistance)

FEDERAL AGENCY: RURAL HOUSING SERVICE (RHS), DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

OBJECTIVES: To reduce the tenant contribution paid by low-income families occupying eligible Rural Rental Housing (RRH), Rural Cooperative Housing (RCH), and Farm Labor Housing (LH) projects financed by the Rural Housing Service (RHS) through its Sections 515, 514 and 516 loans and grants.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Direct Payments for Specified Use.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Rental assistance may be used to reduce the rents paid by low-income senior citizens or families and domestic farm laborers and families whose rents exceed 30 percent of an adjusted annual income which does not exceed the limit established for the State as indicated in 7 CFR Exhibit C to Part 1944, Subpart A (FmHA Instruction 1944-A, Exhibit C). Tenants who may be eligible must occupy units in eligible RRH, RCH and LH projects financed by RNS.

Applicant Eligibility: To be eligible to participate in the rental assistance program, borrowers must have an eligible project. All projects must convert to Interest Credit Plan II before they are eligible, except direct RRH and insured RRH loans approved prior to August 1, 1968, and LH loans and grants. For a borrower to have an eligible project, the loan must be an RRH insured or direct loan made to a broad-based nonprofit organization, or State or local agency or; an RRH insured loan made to an individual or organization who has or will agree to operate the housing on a limited profit basis as defined in 7 CFR 1944.215(l) or; an RCH insured or direct loan or; an LH loan, or an LH loan and grant combination made to a broad-based nonprofit organization or nonprofit organization of farm workers or a State or local public agency. New construction and/or rehabilitation projects, utilizing the Section 8 program from HUD will not be considered eligible projects, although it may be used for eligible families in existing projects utilizing

Section 8 for part of the units.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Consult your local telephone directory for RD district office number.

Headquarters Office: Multi-family Housing Portfolio Management Division, Rural Housing Service, USDA, Washington, DC 20250. Telephone: (202) 720-1600.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Not applicable.

10.433 RURAL HOUSING PRESERVATION GRANTS

FEDERAL AGENCY: RURAL HOUSING SERVICE (RHS), DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

OBJECTIVES: To assist very low- and low-income rural residents individual homeowners, rental property owners (single/multi-unit) or by providing the consumer cooperative housing projects (co-ops) the necessary assistance to repair or rehabilitate their dwellings. These objectives will be accomplished through the establishment of repair/rehabilitation, projects run by eligible applicants. This program is intended to make use of and leverage any other available housing programs which provide resources to very low and low-income rural residents to bring their dwellings up to development standards.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Organizations may use less than 20 percent of the Housing Preservation Grant funds for program administration purposes, such as to hire the personnel to carry out a project of housing rehabilitation to meet the needs of very low and low-income persons in rural areas; to pay necessary and reasonable office and administrative expenses; and to pay reasonable fees for training of organization personnel. Eighty percent or more of funds must be used for loans, grants or other assistance on individual homes, homeowners, rental properties or co-ops to pay any part of the cost for repair or rehabilitation of structures; funds may not be used to hire personnel to perform construction or to pay any debts, expenses or costs other than previously outlined and approved in the project application.

Applicant Eligibility: Must be a State or political subdivision, public nonprofit corporation, Indian tribal corporations, authorized to receive and administer housing preservation grants, private nonprofit corporation, or a consortium of such eligible entities. Applicants must provide assistance under this program to persons residing in open country and communities with a population of 10,000 that are rural in character and places with a population of up to 25,000 under certain conditions. Applicants in towns with population of 10,000 to 25,000 should check with local RD office to determine if the Agency can serve them. Assistance is authorized for eligible applicants in the United States, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, and the territories and possessions of the United States.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Contact the appropriate RD State office listed in your local telephone directory.

Headquarters Office: Multiple Family Housing Processing Division, Rural Housing Service, Department of Agriculture, Washington DC 20250. Telephone: (202) 720-1660.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Funded projects generally provide financial assistance to very low-income persons for bringing their dwellings up to local code standards through an HPG grant combined with other Federal funding, such as HUD's community development block grantor HHS's weatherization program. Other variations funded includes using HPG funds to establish a revolving loan fund that provides homeowners a long term, interest subsidized loan; "lending homeowners the money and "forgiving" 20 percent per year until the loan becomes a grant after five years; using the grantee's own employees to perform the rehabilitation work to reduce the costs; and, in a few instances, leveraging State resources for repair loans or grants. In most cases, grantees that are currently active in home repair and rehabilitation were selected and were able to leverage their existing programs with the new HPG funds.

10.438 SECTION 538 RURAL RENTAL HOUSING GUARANTEED LOANS

FEDERAL AGENCY: RURAL HOUSING SERVICE (RHS), DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

OBJECTIVES: This program has been designed to increase the supply of affordable multifamily housing through partnerships between RHS and major lending sources, as well as State and local housing finance agencies and bond insurers. The program provides effective new forms of Federal credit enhancement for the development of affordable multifamily housing by lenders.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Guaranteed/Insured Loans.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: The guarantee will encourage the construction of new rural rental housing and appropriate related facilities. Housing as a general rule will consist of multi-units with two or more family units. The guarantee may not be made for nursing, special care or industrial type housing.

Applicant Eligibility: The applicant in this program is the lender that will use the guarantee as a credit enhancement and therefore be more likely to make the loan. The lender must be approved by Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac, HUD or be a State Housing Finance Agency. The projects must be located in rural areas as defined by the Agency.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Consult your local telephone directory for RD country or district office number.

Headquarters Office: Multi-Family Housing Processing Division, Rural Housing, USDA, Washington, DC 20250. Telephone (202) 720-1604.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Not applicable.

10.441 TECHNICAL AND SUPERVISORY ASSISTANCE GRANTS

FEDERAL AGENCY: RURAL HOUSING SERVICE (RHS), DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

OBJECTIVES: To assist low-income rural families in obtaining adequate housing to meet their family's needs and/or to provide the necessary guidance to promote their continued occupancy of already adequate housing. These objectives will be accomplished through the establishment or support of housing delivery and counseling projects run by eligible applicants. This program is intended to make use of any available housing program that provides the low-income rural resident access to adequate rental properties or home ownership.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Grant purposes: Grant funds are to be used for a housing delivery system and counseling program to include a comprehensive program of technical and supervisory assistance as set forth in the grant agreement and any other special conditions as required by RHS. Uses of grant funds may include, but are not limited to: (a) The development and implementation of a program of technical and supervisory assistance as defined in RD Instruction 1944-K, 1944.506(h) and (i); (b) payment of reasonable salaries of professional, technical, and clerical staff actively assisting in the delivery of the TSA project; (c) payment of necessary and reasonable office expenses such as office supplies and office rental, office utilities, telephone services, and office equipment rental; (d) payment of necessary and reasonable administrative costs such as workers' compensation, liability insurance, audit reports, travel to and attendance at RD approved training sessions, and the employer's share of Social Security and health benefits. Payments to private retirement funds are prohibited unless prior written authorization is obtained from the Administrator; (e) payment of reasonable fees for necessary training of grantee personnel. This may include the cost of travel and per diem to attend regional training sessions when authorized by the State Director; and (f) other reasonable travel and miscellaneous expenses necessary to accomplish the objectives of the specific TSA grant which were anticipated in the individual TSA grant proposal and which were included as eligible expenses at the time of grant approval. Ineligible activities: Grant funds may not be used for: (1) Acquisition construction, repair, or rehabilitation of structures or acquisition of land, vehicles, or equipment; (2) replacement of or substitution for any financial support which would be available from any other source; (3) duplication of current services in conflict with the requirements of RD Instruction 1944-k, 1944.514(c); (4) hiring personnel to perform construction; (5) buying property of any kind from families receiving technical or supervisory assistance from the grantee under the terms of the TSA grant; (6) paying for or reimbursing the grantee for any expenses or debts incurred before RHS/RD executes the grant agreement; (7) paying any debts, expenses or costs which should be the responsibilities of the individual families receiving technical and supervisory assistance; (8) any type of political activities, and (9) other costs including contributions and donations, entertainment, fines and penalties, interest and other financial costs, legislative expenses and any excess of cost from other grant agreements. Advice and assistance may be obtained from the national office where ineligible costs are proposed as part of the TSA project or where a proposed cost appears ineligible. The grantee may not change fees or accept compensation or gratuities from TSA recipients for the grantee's assistance under the program.

Applicant Eligibility: Technical and Supervisory Assistance Grants may be made to public or private nonprofit corporations, agencies, institutions, organizations, Indian Tribes, and other associations. Listed below are a description and definition of eligible applicants: 1. Sponsored organization - A public purpose group other than a unit of government that is a beneficiary under a plan or program administered by a State, or political subdivision of a State or local government, and which is subject to approval by a Federal agency. Usually organized to work for a specific purpose. Examples: Community development agencies, model cities, and community action agencies; 2. public nonprofit institution/organization - A public owned agency or organization established to perform specialized functions or services for the benefit of all or part of the general public either without charge or at cost, making no profits and having no shareholders or receive dividends, includes institutions of higher education and hospitals. 3. Federally Recognized Indian Tribal Government - the governing body or a governmental agency of an Indian tribe, nation, pueblo, or other organized group or community (including native village as defined in the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act) certified by the Secretary of the Interior as eligible for the special programs and services provided through the Bureau of Indian Affairs; and 4. private nonprofit institution/organization - privately owned organization or institution which represent community service networks, public information, technical assistance, and public education. Operated exclusively for charitable, scientific, literary or educational purposes such that no part of its earnings is for the benefit of any private shareholder or individual, includes private institutions of higher education and hospitals. Examples: Girl Scouts, American Civil Liberties Union.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Rural Development (RD) Community Program Manager of the area to be served by the Technical Supervisory Assistance project. If the Technical and Supervisory Assistance area encompasses more than one District office, the preapplication will be filed at the District office which serves the area in which the grantees will provide the greatest amount of Technical Supervisory Assistance.

Headquarters Office: Rural Housing Service (RHS), USDA, 14th Street and Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20250. Telephone: (202) 720-1474.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Not applicable.

10.442 HOUSING APPLICATION PACKAGING GRANTS

FEDERAL AGENCY: RURAL HOUSING SERVICE (RHS), DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

OBJECTIVES: To package single family housing applications for very low- and low-income rural residents in colonias and designated counties who wish to buy, build, or repair houses for their own use and to package applications for organizations wishing to develop rental units for lower income families.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Grants reimburse eligible organizations for part or all of the costs of conducting, administering, and coordinating an effective housing application packaging program in colonials and designated counties. Eligible organizations aid very low- and low-income individuals and families in obtaining benefit from Federal, State, and local housing programs. The following are restrictions under the housing application packaging grants: (1) These funds are available only in the areas defined in Exhibit D of RD Instruction 1944-B; (2) the packager may not charge fees or accept compensation or gratuities directly or indirectly from the very low- and low-income families being assisted under this program; (3) the packager may not represent or be associated with anyone else, other than the applicant, who may benefit in any way in the proposed transaction; (4) if the packager is compensated for this service from other sources, then the packager is not eligible for compensation from this source except as permitted by RHS; (5) grantees who are funded to do self-help housing effort; and (6) the authorized representatives must have no pecuniary interest in the award of the architectural or construction contracts, the purchase of equipment, or the purchase of the land for the housing site.

Applicant Eligibility: An eligible grantee is an organization which is defined as any of the following entities which are legally authorized to work in designated counties and/or colonials and are: (1)A State, State agency, or unit of general local government; or (2) a private nonprofit organization or corporation that is owned and controlled by private persons or interests, is organized and operated for purposes other than making gains or profits for the corporation, and is legally precluded from distributing any gains or profits to its member.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: See your local telephone directory.

Headquarters Office: Single Family Housing Processing Division, Rural Housing Service, Department of Agriculture, Washington, DC 20250. Telephone: (202) 720-1474.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Not applicable.

10.443 SMALL FARMER OUTREACH TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (Outreach and Assistance Grants for Socially Disadvantaged Farmers and Ranchers)

FEDERAL AGENCY: NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE (NRCS), DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

OBJECTIVES: To reverse the decline of small, limited resource and economically socially disadvantaged farmers and ranchers. The intended outcome is to encourage and assist socially disadvantaged farmers and ranchers to own and operate farms, participate in agricultural programs, and become an integral part of the agricultural community.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: To provide educational, technical assistance, research and counseling services to socially disadvantaged farmers and ranchers.

Applicant Eligibility: 1890/1862 Land-Grant Institutions, 1994 Institutions, including Tuskegee University, Indian Tribal Community colleges and Alaska Native cooperative colleges, Hispanic serving post-secondary educational institutions or other post-secondary educational institutions and community-based organizations that: (1) Has demonstrated experience in providing agricultural education or other agriculturally related services to socially disadvantaged farmers and ranchers; (2) provides documentary evidence of its past experience in working with socially disadvantaged farmers and ranchers during the 2 years preceding its application for assistance; and (3) does not engage in activities prohibited under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Contact appropriate NRCS State Office listed in your local telephone directory.

Headquarters Office: USDA, Farm Service Agency, NRCS Outreach Division, P.O. Box 2890, Rm. 4929-S, Washington, DC 20013. Telephone: (202) 690-1890, Fax: (202) 720-4995.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Under the currently funded projects, the grantees propose to provide a five year plan for outreach and technical assistance to encourage and assist socially disadvantaged farmers and ranchers to own and operate farms and ranches and to participate in agricultural programs.

10.557 SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN (WIC Program)

FEDERAL AGENCY: FOOD AND CONSUMER SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

OBJECTIVES: To provide, at no cost, supplemental nutritious foods, nutrition education, and referrals to health care to low-income pregnant, breast-feeding and postpartum women, infants, and children to age five determined to be at nutritional risk.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Formula Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Grants are made to State health departments or comparable agencies, Indian tribes, bands, or intertribal councils, or groups recognized by the Bureau of Indian Affairs, U.S. Department of the Interior, or the Indian Health Service of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. These agencies distribute funds to participating local public or nonprofit private health or welfare agencies. Funds are expended to pay for supplemental foods, nutrition education and health care referrals for participants, as well as specified administrative costs, including certification services. State agencies are provided Federal funds according to legislative and regulatory formulae. Only local agencies qualifying under State agency applications may operate WIC programs.

Applicant Eligibility: A local agency is eligible to apply to locally deliver the services of the WIC program provided: 1) it serves a population of low-income women, infants, and children at nutritional risk; 2) it is a public or private nonprofit health or human service agency. All local agencies must apply through the responsible State or U.S. Territory agency.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: See Food and Consumer Service regional offices listed in your local telephone directory.

Headquarters Office: Supplemental Food Programs Division, Food and Consumer Service, USDA, Alexandria, VA 22302.Telephone: (703) 305-2746.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Not applicable.

10.558 CHILD AND ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM

FEDERAL AGENCY: FOOD AND CONSUMER SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

OBJECTIVES: To assist States, through grants-in-aid and other means, to initiate and maintain nonprofit food service programs for children and elderly or impaired adults in nonresidential day care facilities.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Formula Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Funds are made available for disbursement to eligible institutions to reimburse their costs in providing meals and snacks to children and adults participating in nonresidential day care. Disbursement is made on the basis of the number of lunches, suppers, breakfasts, and snacks served, using annually adjusted reimbursement rates specified by law. Program institutions may receive reimbursement for not more than three meals per-day per-participant. The program in child care institutions is limited to children 12 years old and younger, except for children of migrant workers, who may participate if aged 15 years and younger, and individuals with disabilities, who if over 12 years of age would be eligible to participate only in a center or home where the majority of the enrollees are 18 or under. In adult day care centers, functionally impaired adults 18 years of age or older and adults 60 years of age or older who are not residents of an institution are eligible. Meals must meet minimum requirements of the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA).

Applicant Eligibility: The State or U.S. Territory agency applies for, and signs an annual agreement to receive Federal funds for disbursement. Where the State does not administer the program, institutions may receive funds directly from USDA.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: See your local telephone directory.

Headquarters Office: Director, Child Nutrition Division, Food and Consumer Service, USDA, Alexandria, VA 22302.Telephone: (703)305-2590.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Not applicable.

10.567 FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM ON INDIAN RESERVATIONS

FEDERAL AGENCY: FOOD AND CONSUMER SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

OBJECTIVES: To improve the diets of needy persons in households on or near Indian reservations through the distribution of commodities.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants; Sale, Exchange, or Donation of Property and Goods.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Indian Tribal Organizations and State Distributing Agencies make food available for distribution to qualifying households. Households may not be charged. Donated foods may not be sold, exchanged, or otherwise disposed of (authorized distribution excepted) without prior, specific approval of the Department. FCS administrative funds must be expended to meet expenses incurred in operating the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations. These funds may not be used to purchase real property (land or buildings).

Applicant Eligibility: Authorized Indian Tribal Organizations and State agencies designated by the Governor, legislature, or other authority may receive and distribute donated foods. State agencies that administer the program are eligible to receive Federal cash assistance (administrative funds) to assist in meeting operating expenses incurred in administering the program. Indian tribal organizations may be their own State agency for the administration of the program on reservations if determined capable by FCS.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: See Food and Consumer Service Regional Offices listed in your local telephone directory.

Headquarters Office: Food Distribution Division, Food and Consumer Service, USDA, Alexandria, VA 22302. Telephone: (703) 305-2680.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Not applicable.

10.570 NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR THE ELDERLY (COMMODITIES) (NPE)

FEDERAL AGENCY: FOOD AND CONSUMER SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

OBJECTIVES: To improve the diets of the elderly and to increase the market for domestically produced foods acquired under surplus removal or price support operations.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Formula Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Food is made available for use in the preparation of congregate or home-delivered meals by nutrition programs for the elderly. Each provider of meals suggests appropriate contributions based on local economic conditions. However, each individual participant decides what he or she will contribute toward the cost of the meal; meals are free to eligible persons who do not make any contribution. Donated foods may not be sold, exchanged, or otherwise disposed of (authorized distribution excepted) without prior, specific approval of the Department.

Applicant Eligibility: Such State, Trust Territories and Federal agencies that are designated as distributing agencies by the Governor, legislature, or other authority may receive and distribute donated foods. Elderly nutrition programs that are funded under Title III of the Older Americans Act of 1965 must apply to their State Agency on Aging for commodities or cash in lieu thereof; elderly nutrition programs for Indians on reservations that are funded under Title VI of the Older Americans Act must apply to FNS Regional Offices for food assistance after receiving approval from the Department of Health and Human Services.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: See Food and Consumer Service Regional Offices listed in your local telephone directory.

Headquarters Office: Food Distribution Division, Food and Consumer Service, Department of Agriculture, Alexandria, VA 22302. Telephone: (703) 305-2680.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Programs 93.045 and 93.047 Special Programs for the Aging relating to nutrition services and Indian programs respectively are examples of projects that have been funded under this program. Both of these programs supply supportive services including nutrition services to older Americans.

10.664 COOPERATIVE FORESTRY ASSISTANCE

FEDERAL AGENCY: FOREST SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

OBJECTIVES: With respect to nonfederal forest and other rural lands to assist in the advancement of forest resources management; the encouragement of the production of timber; the control of insects and diseases affecting trees and forests; the control of rural fires; the efficient utilization of wood and wood residues, including the recycling of wood fiber; the improvement and maintenance of fish and wildlife habitat; and the planning and conduct of urban and community forestry programs.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Formula Grants; Project Grants; Use of Property, Facilities, and Equipment.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: To assist State Forester or equivalent agencies in forest stewardship programs on private, State, local, and other nonfederal forest and rural lands. Programs may include production of timber and efficient processing and use of wood products; developing genetically improved tree seeds; producing and distributing tree seeds and seedlings; reforestation; timber stand improvement; improving wildlife habitat; assisting private woodland owners in harvesting, processing, and marketing activities; conversion of wood to energy; protection and improvement of forest soil fertility; forest insect and disease management; urban and community forestry; Development and transfer of new and improved fire control technologies; organization of shared fire suppression resources, and achievement of more efficient State fire protection; provision of financial, technical and related assistance to local rural fire fighting forces; acquisition and loan of Federal excess property; organizational improvement; forestry resources planning; conservation of forest land; and technology transfer.

Applicant Eligibility: State Forestry or equivalent State agencies are eligible. All States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, the Northern Mariana Islands, the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, and the territories and possessions of the United States are eligible.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Refer to your local telephone directory for Regional and Area State and Private Forestry offices of the Forest Service.

Headquarters Office: Deputy Chief, State and Private Forestry, Forest Service, USDA, P.O. Box 96090, Washington, DC 20090-6090. Telephone: (202) 205-1657.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Funding is for State Forestry Agency programs as set forth in USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS.

10.665 SCHOOLS AND ROADS GRANTS TO STATES (25 Percent Payments to States)

FEDERAL AGENCY: FOREST SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

OBJECTIVES: To share receipts from the National Forests with the States in which the National Forests are situated.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Formula Grants

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: To be used for the benefit of public schools and public roads of the county or counties in which the National Forest is situated.

Applicant Eligibility: Grant recipients must be States (including commonwealths) or territories of the United States containing National Forest land.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Fiscal branch of appropriate Forest Service Regional Office listed in your local telephone directory.

Headquarters Office: Procurement and Property, Forest Service, USDA, Room 706 RPE, P.O. Box 96090, Washington, DC 20090-6090. Telephone: (703) 235-8007.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Not applicable.

10.666 SCHOOLS AND ROADS GRANTS TO COUNTIES (Payments to Counties)

FEDERAL AGENCY: FOREST SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

OBJECTIVES: To share receipts from National Grasslands and Land Utilization Projects with the counties in which the National Grasslands and Land Utilization Projects are situated.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Formula Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: To be used for school or road purposes or both.

Applicant Eligibility: Counties within the States of the United States containing National Grasslands or Land Utilization Projects.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Fiscal Branch of appropriate Forest Service Regional Office listed in your local telephone directory.

Headquarters Office: Procurement and Property, Forest Service, USDA, Room 706 RPE, P.O. Box 96090, Washington, DC 20090-6090. Telephone: (703) 235-8007.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Not applicable.

10.670 NATIONAL FOREST DEPENDENT RURAL COMMUNITIES (Economic Recovery)

FEDERAL AGENCY: FOREST SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

OBJECTIVES: Provide accelerated assistance to communities faced with acute economic problems associated with Federal or private sector resource management decisions and policies and that are located in or near a national forest and are economically dependent upon forest resources. Aid is extended to these communities to help them develop strategic action plans to diversify their economic base and to improve the economic, social, and environmental well-being of rural areas.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants; Use of Property, Facilities, and Equipment; Training.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Eligible economically disadvantaged rural communities may request assistance in identifying opportunities that will promote economic improvement, diversification and revitalization. Assistance is coordinated through a community action team and plan. Programs may include upgrade of existing industries, development of new economic activity in non-forest related industries, technical assistance, training and education directed towards meeting the community's planned goals. Assistance requested will be coordinated with other USDA agencies and targeted to provide immediate help to those rural communities in greatest need. Grants and technical assistance are available to those communities meeting the eligibility requirements.

Applicant Eligibility: Applicant must be a general purpose local government or area represented by a nonprofit corporation or institution under State or Federal law to promote broad based economic development having a population of not more than 10,000; or any county that is not contained within a metropolitan statistical area. In both cases, the county must derive 15 percent or greater primary and secondary labor and proprietary income from forestry and forest related industries, such as recreation and tourism, range, minerals, and wild- life. In all cases, the community or county must also be within 100 miles of the boundary of a national forest. Communities or counties associated solely with national grasslands are not eligible.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Refer to your local telephone directory for Regional and Area State and Private Forestry offices of the Forest Service and for addresses and telephone numbers of Regional Foresters and Area Director of the Forest Service.

Headquarters Office: Deputy Chief, State and Private Forestry, Forest Service, USDA, P.O. Box 96090, Washington, DC 20090-6090. Telephone: (202) 205-1657.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Training and placing out-of-work loggers into environmental restoration jobs within a Ceremonial District of the Karouk Tribe near the communities of Somes Bar and Orleans, CA. Developing and implementing an ecosystem management plan which includes commercial opportunities for utilizing small diameter, second-growth pine in Montezuma, Delores, and La Plata counties in southwestern Colorado. Strategic planning resulting in the renovation of the historic Rose Hotel and the development of a flurospar museum in Hardin County, Illinois. Local development and construction of a riverfront park in Libby, Montana. Establishment of the Forest Technology and Training Institute in Clallum County, Washington. Increasing awareness and development of non-farm industries in the historically agriculturally based area around Rust College, Mississippi, with a special emphasis on recreation and tourism opportunities as well as value added forest products. The establishment of a Farmer's Market in the City of Palmer, Alaska, combines a marketing area and community recreation area.

10.760 WATER AND WASTE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS FOR RURAL COMMUNITIES

FEDERAL AGENCY: RURAL UTILITIES SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

OBJECTIVES: To provide basic human amenities, alleviate health hazards and promote the orderly growth of the rural areas of the nation by meeting the need for new and improved rural water and waste disposal facilities.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants; Direct Loans; Guaranteed/Insured Loans.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Funds may be used for the installation, repair, improvement, or expansion of a rural water facility including distribution lines, well pumping facilities and costs related thereto, and the installation, repair, improvement, or expansion of a rural waste disposal facility including the collection, and treatment of sanitary, storm, and solid wastes. Grant funds may not be used to pay: Interest on loans, operation and maintenance costs, or to acquire or refinance an existing system. No maximum loan amount is established by statute. The maximum term on all loans is 40 years. However, no repayment period will exceed any statutory limitation or the organization's borrowing authority nor the useful life of the improvement or facility to be financed. There are currently three interest rates for direct loans: A 4.5 percent rate when the loan is required to meet health or sanitary standards and the median household income of the service area is below the poverty line; the intermediate rate, halfway between 4.5 percent and market rate, if the median household income of the service area is not more than 100 percent of the nonmetropolitan median household income of the State; and market rate for those applicants that do not qualify for 4.5 percent or intermediate rate. The interest rate on guaranteed loans is negotiable between the applicant and the lender.

Applicant Eligibility: Municipalities, counties, and other political subdivisions of a State, such as districts and authorities, associations, cooperatives, corporations operated on a not-for-profit basis, Indian tribes on Federal and State reservations and other Federally recognized Indian tribes. Facilities shall primarily serve rural residents and rural businesses. The service area shall not include any area in any city or town having a population in excess of 10,000 inhabitants according to the latest decennial census of the United States. The applicant must: (1) Be unable to finance the proposed project from its own resources or through commercial credit at reasonable rates and terms; and (2) have the legal authority necessary for constructing, operating, and maintaining the proposed facility or service, and for obtaining, giving security for, and repaying the proposed loan. Plans and specifications must be developed to comply with State and local health and pollution regulations and other requirements. Grants are made only when necessary to reduce the average annual benefitted user charges to a reasonable level. Normally, grants are considered only when the debt service portion of the cost to grant eligible users exceeds the following percentages of median household incomes (MHI) for the applicant service area; 0.5 percent when the MHI of the service area is below the poverty line or below 80 percent(whichever is higher) of the State's non-metropolitan household income (NMHI); 1.0 percent when the NMHI of the service area exceeds the 0.5 percent requirement but is not more than 100 percent of the State's NMHI; no RUS grant funds will be used in any project when the MHI of the service area is above the poverty line and more than 100 percent of the State's NMHI. The RUS grant may not exceed 75 percent of the eligible project development cost when the MHI of the service area is below the poverty line or below 80 percent (whichever is higher) of the State's NMHI; 55 percent when the MHI of the service area exceeds the 75 percent requirements, but is not more than 100 percent of the State's NMHI. Assistance is authorized for eligible applicants in rural areas of the United States, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands, American Samoa, and to the extent the Secretary determines feasible and appropriate, the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Consult your local telephone directory for RD County or District Office number.

Headquarters Office: Assistant Administrator, Water and Waste Rural Utilities Service, Department of Agriculture, Washington, DC 20250. Telephone: (202) 690-2670.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: The following areas received funds for specified projects: Construct new water system consisting of waterlines, pumping stations, wells, storage tanks and treatment plants; water system improvements consisting of additional water lines, new water treatment facility and booster pump; renovation of existing water system which includes new distribution lines, wells and pressure tanks; construct new waste water collection and treatment systems; replace waste water treatment plant and improve waste water collection lines; rehabilitate waste water collection lines and construct lift station; purchase site for landfill; and purchase trucks and equipment for solid waste disposal.

10.761 TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND TRAINING GRANTS

FEDERAL AGENCY: RURAL UTILITIES SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

OBJECTIVES: To identify and evaluate solutions to water and waste disposal problems in rural areas; to assist applicants in preparing applications made in accordance with Subparts A and H of 1942; to improve operation and maintenance of water and waste disposal facilities in rural areas.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Funds may be used to pay expenses associated with providing technical assistance and/or training (TAT) to identify and evaluate solutions to water problems relating to source, storage, treatment, and distribution, and to waste disposal problems relating to collection, treatment, and disposal; assist applicants that have filed a preapplication with RUS in the preparation of water and/or waste disposal loan and/or grant applications; and to provide training that will improve the management, operation and maintenance of water and waste disposal facilities. Grant funds may not be used to recruit applications, duplicate current services such as those performed by a consultant in developing a project, fund political activities, pay for capital assets, purchase real estate or vehicles, improve and renovate office space or repair and maintain privately owned property, pay construction or O&M costs, and pay costs incurred prior to the effective date of grants made.

Applicant Eligibility: Private nonprofit organizations that have been granted tax exempt status by the Internal Revenue Service of the United States. Applicants must have proven ability, background, experience, legal authority and actual capacity to provide technical assistance and/or training on a regional basis to associations.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Consult your local telephone directory for RD district office number.

Headquarters Office: Assistant Administrator, Water and Waste Rural Utilities Service, Department of Agriculture, Washington, DC 20250. Telephone: (202) 690-2670.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Recipients of this program received funds to administer technical assistance and training to small communities experiencing water and waste disposal problems.

10.762 SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT GRANTS

FEDERAL AGENCY: RURAL UTILITIES SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

OBJECTIVES: To reduce or eliminate pollution of water resources and improve planning and management of solid waste disposal facilities in rural areas.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Funds may be used to: Evaluate current landfill conditions to determine threats to water resources in rural areas; provide technical assistance and/or training to enhance operator skills in the maintenance and operation of active landfills in rural areas; provide technical assistance and/or training to help associations reduce the solid waste stream; and provide technical assistance and/or training for operators of landfills in rural areas which are closed or will be closed in the near future with the development/implementation of closure plans, future land use plans, safety and maintenance planning, and closure scheduling within permit requirements. Grant funds may not be used to: Recruit preapplications/applications for any loan and/or grant program including RUS Water and Waste Disposal Loan and/or Grant Program; duplication of current services, replacement or substitution of support previously provided such as those performed by an association's consultant in developing a project; fund political activities; pay for capital assets, the purchase of real estate or vehicles, improve and renovate office space, or repair and maintain privately-owned property; pay for construction or operation and maintenance costs of water and waste facilities; and pay costs incurred prior to the effective date of grants made under this subpart.

Applicant Eligibility: Entities eligible for grants are nonprofit organizations, including: Private nonprofit organizations that have been granted tax exempt status by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS); and public bodies including local governmental-based multi jurisdictional organizations. Applicants must have the proven ability, background, experience, legal authority, and actual capacity to provide technical assistance and/or training on a regional basis to eligible beneficiaries.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Consult your local telephone directory for RD District Office number.

Headquarters Office: Water and Waste Rural Utilities Service, USDA, Washington, DC 20250. Telephone: (202) 690-2670.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Recipients of this program received funds to administer technical assistance in areas of solid waste management to small communities.

10.763 EMERGENCY COMMUNITY WATER ASSISTANCE GRANTS

FEDERAL AGENCY: RURAL UTILITIES SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

OBJECTIVES: Through the Emergency Community Water Assistance Grant Program, the Rural Utilities Service (RUS) is authorized to help rural residents who have experienced a significant decline in quantity or quality of water to obtain adequate quantities of water that meet the standards of the Safe Drinking Water Act.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Grant funds may be used to extend water lines on existing systems; to construct new water lines; to repair existing systems; to perform significant maintenance on existing systems; to construct new wells, reservoirs, transmission lines, treatment plants, storage tanks, etc.; to replace equipment; to provide connection and/or tap fees; to pay costs incurred within six months of the date an application was filed with USDA to correct an emergency situation that would have been eligible for funding under this program; to provide funds for any other appropriate related purposes, such as, legal fees; engineering fees; recording costs; environmental impact analyzes; archaeological surveys; possible salvage or other mitigation measures; planning, establishing, or acquiring rights associated with developing sources of treating, storing, or distributing water; and to assist rural water systems in complying with the requirements of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act or the Safe Drinking Water Act, when failure to comply is directly related to a recent decline in quality of potable water. Grants provided under this program shall not be used to assist a rural area or community with a population in excess of 10,000; to assist a rural area that has a median household income in excess of the statewide nonmetropolitan median household income according to the most recent decennial census of the U.S.; to finance facilities which are not modest in size, design, and cost; to pay loan or grant finder's fees; to pay any annual recurring costs considered to be operational expenses; to pay rental for the use of equipment or machinery owned by the rural community; to purchase existing systems; to refinance existing indebtedness; and to make reimbursement for projects developed with other grant funds. Grants made to alleviate a significant decline in quantity or quality of water available from the water supplies in rural areas that occurred within two years of filing an application with USDA cannot exceed $500,000. Grants for repairs, partial replacement, or significant maintenance on an established system cannot exceed $75,000.

Applicant Eligibility: Rural Utilities Service may make grants to public bodies, private nonprofit corporations, and political subdivisions of a State, as well as Indian tribes.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: See your local telephone directory.

Headquarters Office:, Water and Waste, Rural Utilities Services, USDA , Washington, DC 20250. Telephone: (202) 690-2670.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Rural communities can use these funds to correct drinking water problems that have been created by a significant decline in quantity or quality of their water supply. The communities use the funds for new systems, waterline extensions, construction of water sources and treatment facilities, storage tanks, and repairs or renovation of existing systems.

10.764 RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT LOANS

FEDERAL AGENCY: RURAL UTILITIES SERVICE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

OBJECTIVES: To provide loan assistance to local sponsoring agencies in authorized areas where acceleration of program of resource conservation, development, and utilization will increase economic opportunities for local people through conservation of water and natural resources.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Direct Loans.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Loan funds may be used for: (1) Rural community public outdoor-oriented water based recreational facilities; (2) soil and water development, conservation, control and use facilities; (3) shift-in-land use facilities; (4) community water storage facilities; and (5) special purpose equipment to carry out the above purposes. Project must be located in an authorized RC&D area. A loan for a single RC&D measure cannot exceed $500,000. Terms, 30 years.

Applicant Eligibility: City, County, State agencies and local nonprofit corporations in authorized Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) areas may be eligible for loan assistance provided they: (1) Are a sponsor of the RC&D measure for which a loan is requested and which is included in the RC&D project plan; (2) have authority to borrow funds, repay the loan, and pledge security for the loan and to operate the facilities or services provided; and (3) are financially sound, organized, and managed to provide efficient service.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Consult your local telephone directory for RD County or District Office number.

Headquarters Office: Water and Waste Rural Utilities Service, USDA, Washington, DC 20250. Telephone: (202) 690-2670.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Loans were made for irrigation of farmland and drainage of farmland.

10.765 WATERSHED PROTECTION AND FLOOD PREVENTION LOANS

FEDERAL AGENCY: RURAL UTILITIES SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

OBJECTIVES: To provide loan assistance to sponsoring local organizations in authorized watershed (WS) areas for share of cost for works of improvement.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Direct Loans.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Loan funds may be used to help local sponsors provide the local share of the cost of watershed works of improvement for flood prevention, irrigation, drainage, water quality management, sedimentation control, fish and wildlife development, public water based recreation, and water storage and related costs. The total amount of WS loans outstanding in any one watershed cannot exceed$10,000,000.

Applicant Eligibility: To be eligible for a WS loan an applicant must: (1) Be a sponsoring local organization, such as municipal corporation, soil and water conservation district, or other organization not operated for profit in the approved watershed project; and (2) have authority under State law to obtain, give security for, and raise revenues to repay the loan and to operate and maintain the facilities to be financed with the loan.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Consult your local telephone directory for RD County or District Office number.

Headquarters Office: Assistant Administrator, Water and Waste Rural Utilities Service, Department of Agriculture, Washington, DC 20250. Telephone: (202) 690-2670.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Loans were made to: 1) Install or improve facilities to store and convey irrigation water to farms; treat and distribute water for farm use, and drain farm areas; 2) install structures and equipment for flood prevention; 3) install or improve a municipal water supply reservoir with recreation, fish and wild life improvement; 4) establish recreational developments in or adjacent to reservoirs, lakes, streams, or shorelines; and 5) provide fish and wildlife developments.

10.766 COMMUNITY FACILITIES LOANS

FEDERAL AGENCY: RURAL HOUSING SERVICE (RHS), DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

OBJECTIVES: To construct, enlarge, extend, or otherwise improve community facilities providing essential services to rural residents.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Direct Loans; Guaranteed/ Insured Loans.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Community facilities include but are not limited to those providing or supporting overall community development such as fire and rescue services, transportation, community, social, cultural, and health benefits: industrial park sites, access ways, and utility extensions. All facilities financed in whole or in part with RHS funds shall be for public use.

Applicant Eligibility: City, county, and State agencies, political and quasi-political subdivisions of States and associations including corporations, Indian tribes on Federal and State reservations and other Federally Recognized Indian tribes and existing private corporations which: (1) Are operated on a not-for-profit basis; (2)have or will have the legal authority necessary for constructing, operating, and maintaining the proposed facility or service and for obtaining, giving security for, and repaying the loan; and (3) are unable to finance the proposed project from its own resources or through commercial credit at reasonable rates and terms. Assistance is authorized for eligible applicants in rural areas of the States, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa. The commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Marshall Islands, the Republic of Palaw, and the Federated States of Micronesia.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Consult your local telephone directory for Rural Development County or District Office numbers.

Headquarters Office: Community Facilities Division, Rural Housing Service, USDA, Washington, DC 20250-3222. Telephone: (202) 720-1490.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Loans were made to: (1) Establish rural health clinics in medically undeserved areas; (2) purchase fire fighting equipment for rural towns; (3) construct new municipal buildings; (4) build new schools to serve rural counties; and (5)renovate hospitals to meet current life/safety codes.

10.767 INTERMEDIARY RELENDING PROGRAM

FEDERAL AGENCY: RURAL BUSINESS-COOPERATIVE SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

OBJECTIVES: To finance business facilities and community development.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Direct Loans.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: An entity that receives an Intermediary Relending Program (IRP) loan from the Rural Business-Cooperative Service (RBS) is referred to as an intermediary. Intermediaries must relend all of the loan funds received from the IRP loan, for business facilities or community development in rural areas. An entity that receives a loan from an intermediary is referred to as an ultimate recipient. The maximum loan to any one intermediary is $4 million. Until August 31, 1996, at which time, this amount will convert back to $2,000,000. The maximum term is 30 years and the interest rate is one percent per annum. Intermediaries may not use IRP funds to finance more than 75 percent of the cost of an ultimate recipient's project or for a loan of more than $150,000 to one ultimate recipient.

Applicant Eligibility: Eligible intermediaries may include: Private nonprofit organizations, State or local governments, and Federally recognized Indian tribes and cooperatives.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: RBS State Office listed in your local telephone directory.

Headquarters Office: Rural Business-Cooperative Service, Room 6321, South Agriculture Building, Washington, DC 20250-0700. Telephone:(202) 690-4100.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: (1) $1,560,000 loan to a nonprofit corporation to relend to businesses within a State; (2) $1,300,000 loan to a nonprofit corporation to relend to businesses within six counties in two States; (3) $2,120,000 loan to a nonprofit corporation with nationwide service area, for relending to rural transportation facilities, and (4) $510,000 loan to a nonprofit corporation serving an eight-county area for relending to businesses.

10.768 BUSINESS AND INDUSTRIAL LOANS

FEDERAL AGENCY: RURAL BUSINESS-COOPERATIVE SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

OBJECTIVES: To assist public, private, or cooperative organizations (profit or nonprofit), Indian tribes or individuals in rural areas to obtain quality loans for the purpose of improving, developing or financing business, industry, and employment and improving the economic and environmental climate in rural communities including pollution abatement and control.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Direct Loans; Guaranteed/ Insured Loans.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Financial assistance may be extended for: (a) Business and industrial acquisition, construction, conversion, enlargement, repair, modernization, development costs; (b) purchasing and development of land, easements, rights-of-way, buildings, facilities, leases or materials; (c) purchasing equipment, leasehold/improvements, machinery and supplies; and (d) pollution control and abatement. Maximum loan size is $10,000,000 and maximum time allowable for final maturity is limited to 30 years for land and buildings, the usable life of machinery and equipment purchased with loan funds, not to exceed 15 years, and 7 years for working capital. Interest rates on guaranteed loans are negotiated between the lender and the borrower. For loans of $2 million or less, the maximum percentage of guarantee is 90 percent. For loans over $2 million but not over $5 million, the maximum percentage of guarantee is 80 percent. For loans in excess of $5 million, the maximum percentage of guarantee is 70 percent. Losses on principal advanced, including protective advances, and accrued interest, may be guaranteed to the lender. Loans may not be made or guaranteed (a) to pay off a creditor in excess of the value of the collateral, (b) for distribution or payment to the owner, partners, shareholders, or beneficiaries of the applicant or members of their families when such persons shall retain any portion of their equity in the business, (c) for projects involving agricultural production, (d) for transfer of ownership of a business unless the loan will keep the business from closing, or prevent the loss of employment opportunities in the area, or provide expanded job opportunities, (e) for the guarantee of lease payments, (f) for financing community antenna television services or facilities, (g) for charitable and educational institutions, churches, fraternal organizations, hotels, motels, tourist homes, convention centers, tourist, recreation or amusement facilities, lending and investment institutions and insurance companies, (h) for any legitimate business activity where more than 10 percent of the annual gross income is derived from legalized gambling, (i) for guarantee of loans made by other Federal agencies except those made by Banks for Co-ops, Federal Land Bank or Production Credit Associations, and (j) for any project which is likely to result in transfer of business or employment from one area to another or cause production which exceeds demand. Interested parties should contact the Rural Business-Cooperative Service (RBS) or the Rural Development RD State Office nearest them. RD administers the program at the local level.

Applicant Eligibility: An applicant may be a cooperative, corporation, partnership, trust or other legal entity organized and operated on a profit or nonprofit basis; an Indian Tribe; a municipality, county, or other political subdivision of a State; or individuals in rural areas. Applicants must be located in one of the fifty States, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, or the commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, in rural areas other than cities having a population of 50,000 or more and immediately adjacent urbanized and urbanizing areas with a population density of more than 100 persons per square mile. Preference is given to loans in open country, rural communities and towns of 25,000 or less, and, on applications of equal priority, to veterans. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or reside in the United States after being legally admitted for permanent residence and, if corporations, at least 51 percent ownership must be held by U.S. citizens.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Consult your local telephone directory for appropriate RBS State office

Headquarters Office: Rural Business-Cooperative Service, USDA, Washington, DC 20250-0700.Telephone: (202) 690-4730.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Loans made by lending institutions have been guaranteed in order to assist the raising of capital by a wide variety of manufacturing, retail, wholesale, and service businesses. Some recent guarantees have assisted an agribusiness expand its service area, helped a radio station begin operations, provided access to capital for a catfish farm, assisted a textile firm modernize and expand, and provided working capital and financing for machinery and equipment for a printing company.

10.769 RURAL DEVELOPMENT GRANTS (RBEG) (TDG)

FEDERAL AGENCY: RURAL BUSINESS-COOPERATIVE SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

OBJECTIVES: To facilitate the development of small and emerging private business, industry, and related employment for improving the economy in rural communities.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Rural business enterprise grant (RBEG) funds may be used to establish revolving funds, provide operating capital and finance industrial sites in rural areas including the acquisition and development of land and construction, conversion, enlargement, repair or modernization of buildings, plants, machinery, equipment, access streets and roads, parking areas, transportation serving the site, utility extensions, necessary water supply and waste disposal facilities, pollution control and abatement incidental to site development, provide technical assistance, pay fees, and refinancing. Television demonstration grant (TDG) funds may be used for television programming to demonstrate the effectiveness of providing information on agriculture and other issues of importance to farmers and other rural residents.

Applicant Eligibility: Applicants eligible for RBE grants are public bodies and nonprofit corporations serving rural areas such as States, counties, cities, townships, and incorporated towns and villages, boroughs, authorities, districts and Indian tribes on Federal and State reservations which will serve rural areas. Applicants eligible for TD grants are statewide, private, nonprofit, public television systems whose coverage is predominantly rural. Rural area for this program is defined as all Territories of a State, that is not within the outer boundary of any city having a population of 50,000 or more, according to the latest decennial census of the United States. Priority for such grants will be given to areas having a population of not more than 25,000.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Consult your local telephone directory for RD District Office number.

Headquarters Office: Director, Specialty Lenders Division, Rural Business-Cooperative Service, USDA, Washington, DC 20250-3222. Telephone: (202) 720-1400.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Grant funds were used to assist rural communities in developing small industrial parks or sites by acquiring land, the purchase of necessary equipment, construction of buildings, to provide water and waste disposal facilities, and to pay for costs of streets, parking areas and access roads. Also, grant funds were utilized to establish/capitalize revolving loan funds to assist in the development of small and emerging private business enterprises in rural areas, and provided technical assistance (i.e., a problem solving function) to qualifying small businesses in rural areas.

10.770 WATER AND WASTE DISPOSAL LOANS AND GRANTS (SECTION 306C)

FEDERAL AGENCY: RURAL UTILITIES SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

OBJECTIVES: Provide water and waste disposal facilities and services to low income rural communities whose residents face significant health risks.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants; Direct Loans.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Funds may be used for 100 percent of costs to: Construct, enlarge, extend, or otherwise improve a community water or sewer system; extend service lines and connect individual residences to a system. Allow applicant to make grants directly to individuals to: Extend service lines, connect resident's plumbing to system, pay reasonable charges and fees for connecting to system, installation of plumbing and related fixtures, and construction in dwelling of a bathroom.

Applicant Eligibility: Local level governments, federally recognized Indian tribes, U.S. Territories and possessions, and nonprofit associations can receive assistance under this program. Except for rural areas known as "Colonial" along the U.S./Mexico border, the projects funded under this program must primarily provide water and/or waste disposal services to residents of a county where the per capita income of the residents is not more than 70 percent of the most recent national average per capita income, as determined by the U.S. Department of Commerce, and unemployment rate of the residents is not less than 125 percent of the most recent national average unemployment rate, as determined by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Also the residents must face significant health risks due to not having access to an affordable community water and/or waste disposal system

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: See your local telephone directory.

Headquarters Office: Water and Waste, Rural Utilities Service, USDA, Washington, DC 20250-3200. Telephone: (202) 690-2670.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: None.

10.771 RURAL COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT GRANTS (RTDG)

FEDERAL AGENCY: RURAL BUSINESS-COOPERATIVE SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

OBJECTIVES: To establish and operate centers for rural technology and cooperative development to improve the economic condition in rural areas by promoting the development and commercialization of new services and products that can be produced or provided in rural areas.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Grant funds may be used, among other things, for technology research, investigations, and basic feasibility studies, loans and grants; providing technical assistance or advisory services; or research or technical support to individuals, small businesses, cooperatives, or rural industries in efforts to develop new products, processes, or services utilizing agriculture or other natural resource commodities.

Applicant Eligibility: Applicants eligible are nonprofit organizations and public bodies serving rural areas such as States, counties, cities, townships, and incorporated towns and villages, boroughs, authorities, districts, and Indian tribes or Federal and State reservations which will serve rural areas. Rural area for this programs defined as all territories of a State, that is not within the outer boundary of any city having a population of 50,000 or more according to the latest decennial census of the United States.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Contact the appropriate RD State Office listed in your local telephone directory.

Headquarters Office: Director, Specialty Lenders Division, Rural Business-Cooperative Service, USDA, Washington, DC 20250. Telephone: (202) 720-1400.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Grant funds were used to provide technical assistance, applied research, technical training, and cooperative education activities for rural cooperatives; to assist manufactures to increase competitiveness of rural manufacturers by improving productivity and quality; and for strategic market development initiatives.

10.772 EMPOWERMENT ZONES PROGRAM (Empowerment Zones and Enterprise Communities)

FEDERAL AGENCY: OFFICE OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

OBJECTIVES: The purpose of this program is to provide for the establishment of empowerment zones and enterprise communities in rural areas to stimulate the creation of new jobs, particularly for the disadvantaged and long-term unemployed, and to promote revitalization of economically distressed areas.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: DESIGNATION AS AN ENTERPRISE COMMUNITY: Enterprise communities are eligible for new tax exempt facilities bonds for certain private business activities. States with designated communities will receive Empowerment Zone/Enterprise Community Social Service Block Grants (EZ/EC SSBG) in the amount of approximately $3 million for each rural enterprise community to pass through to each designated area for approved activities identified in the strategic plans. Enterprise communities receive special consideration in competition for funding under numerous Federal programs, including the new National Service and Community Policing initiatives. The Federal government will focus special attention on working cooperatively with designated enterprise communities to overcome regulatory impediments, to permit flexible use of existing Federal funds, and to assist these communities in meeting essential mandates. designation as an empowerment zone: Empowerment zones will receive all the benefits provided to enterprise communities and other communities with innovative visions for change. Empowerment zones will receive EZ/EC SSBG funding: up to $40 million for each rural zone. Employer wage credits for empowerment zone residents are provided to qualified employers engaged in trade, business, or human service delivery in designated empowerment zones. Business are afforded an increased Section 179 Deduction for qualified properties. The Empowerment Zone and Enterprise Community (EZ/EC) program is the first step in rebuilding communities in America's poverty-stricken inner-cities and rural heartlands. It is designed to empower people and communities all across this Nation by inspiring Americans to work together to create jobs and opportunity. Under this program, the Federal government will designate up to 104 areas that meet certain poverty and distress criteria and prepare creative strategic plans for revitalization. The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development will designate up to six urban empowerment zones and 65 enterprise communities. All designations will be made in consultation with Community Enterprise Board, which the President established on September 9, 1993. Designated areas will receive Federal grant funds from the Department of Health and Human Services, Social Services Block Grant (Title XX). In addition, they will receive special tax benefits and will have access to priority funding or special consideration under other Federal programs.

Applicant Eligibility:(Note: This eligibility is for the "Rural Zone and Community" applicants. See the Department of Housing and Urban Development section for "Urban Zone and Community" applicant eligibility.) A nominated rural area may be eligible for designation if the area: (1) Has a maximum population of 30,000; (2) is one of pervasive poverty, unemployment, and general distress; (3) cannot exceed one thousand square miles in total land area; (4) demonstrates a poverty rate that is not less than: (a) 20 percent in each census tractor census block numbering area (BA); (b) 25 percent in 90 percent of the population census tracts and BNAs within the nominated area; and(c) 35 percent for at least 50 percent of the population census tracts and BNAs within the nominated area; (5) has to be located entirely within no more than three contiguous States. (If it is located in more than one State, the area must have one continuous boundary, and may consist of no more than three noncontiguous parcels); (6) if the nominated area consists of noncontiguous parcel, each must independently meet the three poverty requirements; (7) must be located entirely within the jurisdiction of the unit or units of general local government making the nomination; (8) cannot include any portion of a census-defined central business district unless the poverty rate for each population census tract is a least 35 percent for an empowerment zone and 30 percent for an enterprise community; and (9) cannot include any portion of an Indian reservation.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: State offices see your local telephone directory.

Headquarters Office: USDA, Office of Community Development - 3007th Street SW., Reporters Building, Room 701, Washington, DC, 20024, ATTN: Acting Deputy Administrator. Telephone: (202) 619-7981. **Two dedicated EZ/EC Hotline numbers (1-800-645-4712 and 1-800-851-3403) have been established to answer questions and make referrals for information concerning eligibility criteria, the application process, technical assistance and workshops.**

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Examples of previous projects are available, upon request, from the Headquarters Office.

10.850 RURAL ELECTRIFICATION LOANS AND LOAN GUARANTEES (RUS)

FEDERAL AGENCY: RURAL UTILITIES SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

OBJECTIVES: To assure that people in eligible rural areas

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have access to electric services comparable in reliability and quality to the rest of the Nation.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Direct Loans.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Long-term, direct loans to qualified organizations for the purpose of supplying central station electric services on a continuing basis in rural areas. RUS also makes loan guarantees primarily for generation and transmission projects.

Applicant Eligibility: Rural electric cooperatives, public utility districts, power companies, municipalities, and other qualified power suppliers including those located in the U.S. Territories.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: None.

Headquarters Office: Rural Utilities Service, USDA, Washington, DC 20250-1500. Telephone: (202) 720-9540.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Not applicable.

10.851 RURAL TELEPHONE LOANS AND LOAN GUARANTEES (RUS)

FEDERAL AGENCY: RURAL UTILITIES SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

OBJECTIVES: To assure that people in eligible rural areas have access to Telecommunications services comparable in reliability and quality to the rest of the Nation.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Direct Loans; Guaranteed/ Insured Loans.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Long-term direct and guaranteed loans to qualified organizations for the purpose of financing the improvement, expansion, construction, acquisition, and operation of telephone lines, facilities, or systems to furnish and improve Telecommunications service in rural areas. "Rural area" is defined as any area of the United states, its territories and insular possessions (including any areas within the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of Palau) not included within the boundaries of any incorporated or unincorporated city, village, or borough having a population exceeding 5,000 inhabitants. The population figure is obtained from the most recent data available, such as from the Bureau of Census and Rand McNally and Company. For purposes of the "rural area" definition, the character of an area is determined at the time the initial loan for the system is made.

Applicant Eligibility: Telephone companies or cooperatives, nonprofit associations, limited dividend associations, mutual associations or public bodies including those located in the U.S. Territories and countries included in the Compact of Free Association Act of 1985, providing or propose to provide the basic local exchange telephone service needs of rural areas, and it must be incorporated.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: None.

Headquarters Office: Rural Utilities Service, USDA, Washington, DC 20250. Telephone:(202) 720-9554.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Not applicable.

10.852 RURAL TELEPHONE BANK LOANS (Rural Telephone Bank)

FEDERAL AGENCY: RURAL UTILITIES SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

OBJECTIVES: To provide supplemental financing to extend and improve telecommunications services in rural areas.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Direct Loans.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Long-term loans to qualified organizations for the purpose of supplying and improving telecommunications services in rural areas.

Applicant Eligibility: Borrowers, including those located in the U.S. Territories, or possessions which have received a loan or loan commitment under Section 201 of Rural Electrification Act or which have been certified by the Administrator as qualified to receive such a loan, are eligible to borrow from the Rural Telephone Bank.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: None.

Headquarters Office:, Rural Telephone Bank, USDA, Washington, DC 20250. Telephone: (202) 720-9554.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Not applicable.

10.854 RURAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT LOANS AND GRANTS

FEDERAL AGENCY: RURAL BUSINESS-COOPERATIVE SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

OBJECTIVES: To promote rural economic development and job creation projects, including funding for project feasibility studies, start-up costs, incubator projects, and other reasonable expenses for the purpose of fostering rural development.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Direct Loans; Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Projects which promote rural economic development and job creation. Maximum amount of grant or loan is$400,000. Maximum term of loan is ten years at zero interest rate.

Applicant Eligibility: Electric and telephone utilities that have current REA or Rural Telephone Bank loans or guarantees outstanding and are not delinquent on any Federal debt or in bankruptcy proceedings.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Consult your local telephone directory for RD District Office number.

Headquarters Office: Specialty Lenders Division, Rural Business-Cooperative Service, USDA, Washington, DC 20250. Telephone: (202) 720-1400.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Establishment or expansion of factories or businesses, medical facilities, water and sewer industrial development parks, business incubators for rural economic development activities and other job creation projects. Grants were used to establish revolving loan funds.

10.855 DISTANCE LEARNING AND TELEMEDICINE LOANS AND GRANTS

FEDERAL AGENCY: RURAL UTILITIES SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

OBJECTIVES: To encourage and improve the use of telemedicine, telecommunications, computer networks, and related advanced technologies to provide educational and medical benefits through distance learning and telemedicine projects to people living in rural areas and to improve rural opportunities.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants; Direct Loans.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Telecommunications, computer networks and projects that provide educational and/or medical benefits to rural residents. Grants are limited to 70 percent of the eligible costs of a project. No funding will be provided for the following: Telecommunication transmission facilities if the local telephone company will provide service through the use of expedited RUS loans; or other means for medical equipment, except that required for encoding and decoding data such as images for transmission over a telecommunications or computer network for salaries of medical or educational personnel providing medical or educational services; for salaries or administrative expenses of the applicant; to purchase equipment to be owned by the local exchange carrier or other telecommunications service provider, to provide duplicate current services, to refinance indebtedness prior to receipt of the completed application; or for projects in areas covered by the Coastal Barrier Resources Act, or projects that would adversely affect the environment.

Applicant Eligibility: Organizations such as schools, libraries, hospitals, medical centers, or other eligible organizations that will be users of a telecommunications, computer network, or related advanced technology system to provide educational and/or medical benefits to rural residents. The applicant must not be delinquent on any Federal debt.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: None.

Headquarters Office: Telecommunications, Rural Utilities Service, Room 4056, South Building, USDA, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW.,Washington, DC 202500-1500. Telephone: (202) 720-9549.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Interactive rural education networks, remote health care units linkups, computer terminals video and audio equipment, and other medical link or distance learning projects.

10.901 RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT

FEDERAL AGENCY: NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

OBJECTIVES: To encourage and improve the capability of State and local units of government and local nonprofit organizations in rural areas to plan, develop and carry out programs for resource conservation and development.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants; Advisory Services and Counseling.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Technical and limited financial assistance is available only to RC&D sponsors within areas authorized by the Secretary of Agriculture for assistance. Grants are not available to individuals or businesses. Technical and limited financial assistance is available for the planning and installation of approved projects specified in RC&D area plans, for land conservation, water management, community development and environmental enhancement elements.

Applicant Eligibility: State and local governments and nonprofit organizations with authority to plan or carry out activities relating to resource use and development in multi jurisdictional areas. This programs also available in Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam and Mariana Islands.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: See your local telephone directory. For loans, contacts should be made with the Rural Development office serving the county in which the RC&D project is located.

Headquarters Office: Natural Resources Conservation Service, USDA, P.O. Box 2890, Washington, DC 20013. Telephone: (202) 720-4527.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: The following examples reflect the concepts that make RC&D a truly unique government program. These concepts include: The value of public/private partnerships in making the best use of limited resources; the value of grass-roots involvement in making decisions about local issues; bringing USDA agencies together to focus on the same problems and opportunities; the ability to leverage limited federal dollars with private funds to accomplish goals; and achieving a balance between rural economic development and natural resource protection. The Potomac Headwaters RC&D Council in West Virginia helped two soil conservation districts, a county, and several fire departments plan and implement a project to improve safety and reduce fire insurance rates. These partners have invested just over $40,000 into the installation of 76 dry fire hydrants. This has resulted in over 5,000 home owners annually saving more than $875,000 on insurance premiums. The increased safety due to quicker response time will be measured in reduced property losses. The Trailblazer RC&D has helped over 60 percent of Louisiana reach what is commonly called the "superhighway" or Internet. They negotiated local access dates that are affordable to all people in the area. They also provided eight free workshops on how to use the Internet. Approximately 500 people have participated. Complimentary subscriptions have been offered to the other RC&Ds in the State. Trailblazer has also placed a home page on the Internet with connections with several home pages of foundations, agencies, databases, and other RC&Ds. The Cherokee Hills RC&D in Oklahoma organized a business development program that includes services of a business planner that assists the person with development of a business plan and other needed records. This helps them when they apply to the loan pool that has been established. The loan pool of $236,000 was established by a partnership of the Cherokee Hills RC&D, Rural Development, Banc First of Oklahoma, Forest Service, and Natural Resources Conservation Service. One hundred, twenty applications for assistance have resulted in 18 loans (16 to Native Americans) from the loan pool and two from conventional sources. This has created 12 new and six expanded businesses resulting in 31 new jobs. Almost 1,000 hours of time have been invested by volunteers such as council members, banking institutions, and the Loan Review Committee to develop the pool and implement the project. The Two Rivers RC&D in Illinois is helping landowners develop alternate sources of income with a pilot project entitled: "Access Illinois Outdoors." They partnered with the Rural Development and the Illinois Department of Natural Resources to provide three field coordinators and an office administrator who match the landowner profiles to the land user profiles. The landowner is provided three to four land user profiles to select from to arrange for goods and services. This has resulted in 140 landowners with 42,000 acres taking part in the program. Profiles of 450 land users have led to 140 of them reaching agreement with 50 landowners. This has resulted in landowners forming 50 alternate business that generate over $250,000 of income per year. The Cocopai RC&D in Arizona has helped the Kaibab-Paiute Reservation improve the quality of the natural resources on the reservation. The council helped develop agreements that made it possible for the reservation and the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality to utilize $141,000 of 319(h) Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) program funds from Arizona's allocation for a demonstration. The project included planting 47,000 trees that control stream bank erosion and will provide resources for weaving baskets. A complete range management plan was developed for 30,000 acres. The needed improvements have created six jobs that will last three years on this project and then move to other ranches as the increased income is shown. The demonstration will keep over 500 tons of sediment from damaging property on the reservation each year. The Tennessee Valley RC&D identified the problem of unsuitable soils for septic drain fields causing limitations for many businesses and residential homes. The council working with the Tri-County Health Department, NRCS, Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA), and the Alabama A&M developed a demonstration of wetlands to treat effluent from septic tanks to assist businesses comply with health needs. Three companies were selected for the demonstration; a dairy queen restaurant, a sign company, and a tree stand manufacturer. The State Department of Health developed standards, the NRCS Plant Materials Center provided wetland plants, the Tri-County Health Department provided technical assistance, TVA and Alabama A&M monitored the project, and the businesses paid the cost with some assistance from the NRCS. The demonstration resulted in the acceptance of wetlands for treating septic tank effluent, bringing three businesses into compliance with Health Department regulations, and saving the jobs associated with the businesses. Twenty part-time jobs were saved at the dairy queen wile six jobs were saved at the tree stand company. The demonstration resulted in the sign company not only retaining twenty-five jobs, but the business actually expanded and added 17 new jobs. The wetland was approved for treating effluent in the area. An additional six businesses and forty residences are now installing systems. Job creation, a healthy environment, and the rural setting are providing for a quality life for the Tennessee Valley RC&D people. The Big Country RC&D in Texas initiated a demonstration project to provide an alternate to placing paper in sanitary landfills, to address nonpoint source pollution, wind erosion, and to improve productivity of cropland soils. News-paper was pelleted and applied to cropland at the rate of five tons per acre to achieve a 30 percent ground cover on the five acre plots. One site was on sandy loan soil designated as a Highly Erodible Soil due to wind erosion and the second site was on a clay loan soil subject to water erosion. EPA, NRCS, National Soil Dynamics Laboratory of Auburn, Alabama, Mitchell County Economic Development Board, and the Scurry County Board of County Development cooperated with the RC&D on the project. The analysis of the project shows that soil loss from sediment was reduced 41 percent surface runoff reduced 20 percent and wind erosion reduced 50 percent. At the same time, cotton yield increased 32 percent. Samples of cotton collected at mid-bloom on cotton showed no accumulations of heavy metals. The Golden Sands RC&D has conducted trials in the vegetable growing area of Central Wisconsin demonstrating ways to control wind erosion. When the trials were complete they held the "Wind Erosion Control at a Crossroads Conference" to discuss what should be done now. One result was the formation of the Central Wisconsin Windshed Board which has representatives from the Wisconsin Potato and Vegetable Growers Association, County Conservation Commission, and RC&D. They established a program to help fund the planting and maintenance of field windbreaks. The fund is provided by the Wisconsin Potato and Vegetable Growers Association, the State of Wisconsin, and the involved counties. The first year goal is 95 percent survival of 22 miles of windbreaks. The windbreak will be expanded to 40 miles in 1997. The Black River-St. Lawrence RC&D, in partnership with regional development groups, studied the demand for wood products in the furniture industry in Canada. They also studied the limitations of the Northern New York forest industries. Cooperating with NRCS, the New York State Departments of Environmental Conservation and Economic Development, Key Bank, and other forest industry development groups, a series of workshops was conducted. Over 300 people representing 198 forest industries attended the workshops. This resulted in an increase of 200 portable bandsaw mills and kilns. One firm indicated that their profits have increased over 30 percent. Another firm has established an export market in Milan, Italy.

10.910 RURAL ABANDONED MINE PROGRAM (RAMP)

FEDERAL AGENCY: NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

OBJECTIVES: To protect people and the environment from the adverse effects of past coal mining practices, and to promote the development of soil and water resources of unreclaimed mined lands.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Direct Payments for Specified Use; Advisory Services and Counseling.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Cost-share funds are available only for conservation practices determined to be needed for the reclamation, conservation, and development of up to 320 acres per owner of rural abandoned coal mine land or lands and waters affected by coal mining activities. Practices must be applied in accordance with a reclamation plan and contract provisions. Practices are limited to those that will provide land stabilization, erosion and sediment control, and development of soil, water (excluding stream channelization), woodland, wildlife, recreation resources, and the agricultural productivity of such lands.

Applicant Eligibility: Individuals, groups, or units of government who own or control the surface or water rights of abandoned coal land or lands, and water affected by coal mining practices before August 3, 1977. These areas are not eligible if: (1) There is continuing reclamation responsibility on the part of the mine operator or the State; (2) the lands are in Federal ownerships; and (3) the surface rights are under easement or lease to be remined.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: See State offices listed in your local telephone directory.

Headquarters Office: Natural Resources Conservation Service, Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 2890, Washington, DC 20013. Telephone: (202) 720-2847.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: A 70 acre site near a small community exposed approximately 125 residents to health and safety hazards. Reclamation includes eliminating subsidence holes through filling and grading to eliminate dangerous water pits and illegal trash dumps; surface water control; wildlife plantings; firebreaks; fencing for exclusion of grazing animals; and stabilizing the site by planting pine seedlings. A 40 acre site near a small borough presented a constant hazard to life and property. Reclamation consists of shaping and stabilization of eroding and unsightly "refuse" piles; disposal of "reddog" boulders; removal of a hazardous tipple; filling open mine shafts; back filling to reduce height of "high walls"; removal of acid debris and soil deposition in streams; establishment of diversions, rock and grass waterways; establishing permanent vegetation on the site; and stabilization of stream banks. A two acre site near a small school exposed all the school children to playing in an open mine. The mine opening was closed and the area disturbed was stabilized with grass and trees. Filled a ten acre open pit, installed guard rails and stabilized the road shoulder on a highway turn where cars have missed the road and ended up in the water. The reclamation eliminated a hazard on a high-way which is also a school bus route.

10.912 ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY INCENTIVES PROGRAM (EQIP)

FEDERAL AGENCY: NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

OBJECTIVES: Technical, educational, and financial assistance to eligible farmers and ranchers to address soil, water, and related natural resource concerns on their lands in an environmentally beneficial and cost-effective manner. This program provides assistance to farmers and ranchers in complying with Federal, State, and tribal environmental laws, and encourages environmental enhancement. The purpose of this program are achieved through the implementation of structural, vegetative, and land management practices on eligible land. This program is funded through the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC). NRCS provides overall program management and implementation leadership for conservation planning and implementation. The Farm Service Agency provides leadership for administrative processes and procedures for the program.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Direct Payments for Specified Use.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Technical assistance is provided in conservation planning for eligible participants. Education and financial assistance is provided for implementation of structural, vegetative, and land management practices. Cost-share payments may be made to implement one or more eligible structural or vegetative practices. Incentive payments can be made to implement one or more land management practices. Fifty percent of the funding available for technical, cost-share payments, incentive payments, and education shall be targeted at practices relating to livestock production.

Applicant Eligibility: Individual/family farmers and ranchers who face serious threats to soil, water, and related natural resources, or who need assistance with complying with Federal and State environment laws. A participant may be an owner, landlord, operator, or tenant of eligible agricultural lands. Limited resource producers, small-scale producers, producers of minority groups, Federally recognized Indian tribal governments, Alaska natives, and Pacific Islanders are encouraged to apply.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Consult the local telephone directory where your land is located.

Headquarters Office: Natural Resource Conservation Programs, Natural Resources Conservation Service, USDA, P.O. Box 2890, Washington, DC 20013. Attn: Deputy Chief. Telephone: (202) 720-1845. FAX: (202) 720-4265.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: No projects were funded at the time of publication.

APPALACHIAN REGIONAL COMMISSION

23.001 APPALACHIAN REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT (SEE INDIVIDUAL APPALACHIAN PROGRAMS)

(Appalachian Program)

FEDERAL AGENCY: APPALACHIAN REGIONAL COMMISSION

OBJECTIVES: To create opportunities for self- sustaining economic development and an improved quality of life for the people of Appalachia through joint Federal- State-local efforts; to stimulate investments in public services and facilities that will attract private sector investments and result in accelerated social and economic development; to help establish a set of institutions in Appalachia capable of permanently directing the long-term development of the Region; and on a joint Federal- State-local basis, to develop comprehensive plans and programs to help accomplish the overall objectives of Appalachian development.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Appalachian funds enable the States and local areas to develop networks of facilities and services. The individual programs following this description illustrate the types of investments that can be made. In considering programs and projects to be given assistance under this Act, and in establishing a priority ranking of the requests for assistance presented to the Commission, the Commission follows procedures insuring consideration of the following factors: (1) the relationship of the project or class of projects to overall regional development, including its location in an area determined by the State as having a significant potential for growth; (2) the population and area to be served by the project or class of projects including the relative per capita income and the unemployment rates in the area; (3) the relative financial resources available to the State or political subdivision or instrumentalities thereof which see to undertake the project; (4) the importance of the project or class of projects in relation to other projects or classes of projects which may be in competition for the same funds; (5) the prospects that the project for which assistance is sought will improve, on a continuing rather than a temporary basis, the opportunities for employment, the average level of income, or the economic and social development of the area served by the project; and (6) the degree and manner of private sector involvement. No financial assistance can be used (a) to assist establish-ments relocating from one area to another; (b) to finance the cost of facilities for the generation, transmission, or distribution of electric energy; (c) to finance the cost of facilities for the production, transmission, distribution of gas (natural, manufactured, or mixed); or (d) to finance non-capital projects with no prior year obligations. Each State is required by the Commission to file a State Appalachian development plan, appraising prospects for development in its Appalachian area and relating to them all projects for which Appalachian funding is requested in that year. All projects proposed for funding must be included in an annual Strategy Statement and investment Program. Once an application is submitted for the individual projects and given final approval, the grant is generally administered by the basic Federal agency involved in that type of program. Certain grants are administered directly by the Appalachian Regional Commission. The counties (including any political subdivision located within such area) in which investment under the Appalachian Act (40 App. U.S.C.A. 403) can be made are: in Alabama, the counties of Bibb, Blount, Calhoun, Chambers, Cherokee, Chilton, Clay, Cleburne, Colbert, Coosa, Cullman, DeKalb, Elmore, Etowah, Fayette, Franklin, Jackson, Jefferson, Lamar, Lauderdale, Lawrence, Limestone, Madison, Marion, Marshall, Morgan, Pickens, Randolph, Saint Clair, Shelby, Talladega, Tallapoosa, Tuscaloosa, Walker, and Winston; in Georgia, the counties of Banks, Barrow, Bartow, Carroll, Catoosa, Chattooga, Cherokee, Dade, Dawson, Douglas, Fannin, Floyd, Forsyth, Franklin, Gilmer, Gordon, Gwinnet, Habersham, Hall, Haralson, Heard, Jackson, Lumpkin, Madison, Murray, Paulding, Pickens, Polk, Rabun, Stephens, Towns, Union, Walker, White, and Whitfield; in Kentucky, the counties of Adair, Bath, Bell, Boyd, Breathitt, Carter, Casey, Clark, Clay, Clinton, Cumberland, Elliott, Estill, Fleming, Floyd, Garrard, Green, Greenup, Harlan, Jackson, Johnson, Knott, Knox, Laurel, Lawrence, Lee, Leslie, Letcher, Lewis, Lincoln, McCreary, Madison, Magoffin, Martin, Menifee, Monroe, Montgomery, Morgan, Owsley, Perry, Pike, Powell, Pulaski, Rockcastle, Rowan, Russell, Wayne, Whitley, and Wolfe; in Maryland, the counties of Allegany, Garrett, and Washington; in Mississippi, the counties of Alcorn, Benton, Calhoun, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Clay, Itawamba, Kemper, Lee, Lowndes, Marshall, Monroe, Noxubee, Oktibbeha, Pontotoc, Prentiss, Tippah, Tishomingo, Union, Webster, and Winston; in New York, the counties of Allegany, Broome, Cattaraugus, Chautauqa, Chemung, Chenango, Cortland, Delaware, Otsego, Schoharie, Schuyler, Steuben, Tioga, and Tompkins; in North Carolina, the counties of Alexander, Alleghany, Ashe, Avery, Buncombe, Burke, Caldwell, Cherokee, Clay, Davie, Forsyth, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, McDowell, Macon, Madison, Mitchell, Polk, Rutherford, Stokes, Surry, Swain, Transylvania, Watauga, Wilkes, Yadkin, and Yancey; in Ohio, the counties of Adams, Athens, Belmont, Brown, Carroll, Clermont, Columbiana, Coshocton, Gallia, Guernsey, Harrison, Highland, Hocking, Holmes, Jackson, Jefferson, Lawrence, Meigs, Monroe, Morgan, Muskingum, Noble, Perry, Ross, Scioto, Tuscarawas, Vinton, and Washington; in Pennsylvania, the counties of Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Bedford, Blair, Bradford, Butler, Cambria, Cameron, Carbon, Centre, Clarion, Clearfield, Clinton, Columbia, Crawford, Elk, Erie, Fayette, Forest, Fulton, Greene, Huntingdon, Indiana, Jefferson, Juniata, Lackawanna, Lawrence, Luzerne, Lycoming, McKean, Mercer, Mifflin, Monroe, Montour, Northumberland, Perry, Pike, Potter, Schuylkill, Snyder, Somerset, Sullivan, Susquehanna, Tioga,Union, Venango, Warren, Washington, Wayne, Westmoreland, and Wyoming; in South Carolina, the counties of Anderson, Cherokee, Greenville, Oconee, Pickens, and Spartanburg; in Tennessee, the counties of Anderson, Bledsoe, Blount, Bradley, Campbell, Cannon, Carter, Claiborne, Clay, Cocke, Coffee, Cumberland, De Kalb, Fentress, Franklin, Grainger, Greene, Grundy, Hamblen, Hamilton, Hancock, Hawkins, Jackson, Jefferson, Johnson, Knox, Loudon, McMinn, Macon, Marion, Meigs, Monroe, Morgan, Overton, Pickett, Polk, Putman, Rhea, Roane, Scott, Sequatchie, Sevier, Smith, Sullivan, Unicoi, Union, Van Buren, Warren, Washington, and White; in Virginia, the counties of Alleghany, Bath, Bland, Botetourt, Buchanan, Carroll, Craig, Dickenson, Floyd, Giles, Garyson, Highland, Lee, Pulaski, Russell, Scott, Smyth, Tazewell, Washington, Wise, and Wythe; all the counties of West Virginia.

Applicant Eligibility: States, and through the States, public bodies and private nonprofit organizations. All proposed projects must meet the requirements of the State Appalachian plan and the annual State strategy statement and investment program, all of which must be approved annually by the Commission.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: See your local telephone directory.

Headquarters Office: Submit to the Appalachian State office. Other inquiries to: Appalachian Regional Commission, 1666 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20235. Telephone: (202) 884-7700.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: See USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS.

23.002 APPALACHIAN SUPPLEMENTS TO FEDERAL GRANT-IN-AID (AREA DEVELOPMENT) (Supplemental Grants)

FEDERAL AGENCY: APPALACHIAN REGIONAL COMMISSION

OBJECTIVES: To help the regional economy become more competitive by putting in place the building blocks for self-sustaining economic development, while continuing to provide special assistance to the Region's most distressed and underdeveloped counties. This program focuses on activities which support ARC's mission to create opportunities for self-sustaining economic development and improved quality of life for the people of Appalachia. Activities funded must advance ARC's strategic plan. Specific goals for this program are: (1) Appalachian residents will have the skills and knowledge necessary to compete in the world economy in the 21st century; (2) Appalachian communities will have the physical infrastructure necessary for self-sustaining economic development and improved quality of life; (3)The people of Appalachia will have the vision and capacity to mobilize and work together for sustained economic progress and improvement of their communities; (4) Appalachian residents will have access to financial and technical resources to help build dynamic and self-sustaining local economies; and, (5) Appalachian residents will have access to affordable, quality health care. Specific objectives were developed for each goal. Grants may supplement other Federal grants or, when sufficient Federal funds are unavailable funds may be provided entirely by this program.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: The grants may be used for providing supplemental funds under any Federal grant-in-aid programs authorized on or before December 31, 1980. To be eligible for special basic grants, projects must be of high priority in the State's Appalachian development plan and be either of critical importance to a phased investment and development program for a multi county area, or of unusual economic benefit to such area. Refer to "General Provisions for Area Development Program" of the Appalachian Regional Commission Code for additional use restrictions.

Applicant Eligibility: States, their subdivisions and instrumentalities and private nonprofit agencies.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Refer to your local telephone directory.

Headquarters Office: Submit first to the Appalachian State office. Other inquiries to: Appalachian Regional Commission, 1666 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20235. Telephone: (202)884-7700.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: See USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS.

23.003 APPALACHIAN DEVELOPMENT HIGHWAY SYSTEM (Appalachian Corridors)

FEDERAL AGENCY: APPALACHIAN REGIONAL COMMISSION

OBJECTIVES: To provide a highway system which, in conjunction with other federally-aided highways, will open up areas with development potential within the Appalachian region where commerce and communication have been inhibited by lack of adequate access.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: The grants may be used for preliminary engineering, right-of-way, and construction of highways meeting the objectives stated above. Total highway construction may not exceed 3,025 miles for the 13-State system. The highways must be accepted and maintained as a Federal-aid highway. Refer to general use restrictions stated in the Appalachian Regional Development program (23.001).

Applicant Eligibility: State governments only are eligible for development highways within their Appalachian portions.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Refer to your local telephone directory.

Headquarters Office: Submit first to the Appalachian State office. Other inquiries to: Appalachian Regional Commission, 1666 Connecticut Ave., N.W., Washington, DC 20235. Telephone: (202)884-7700.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: See USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS.

23.008 APPALACHIAN LOCAL ACCESS ROADS

FEDERAL AGENCY: APPALACHIAN REGIONAL COMMISSION

OBJECTIVES: To provide access to industrial, commercial, educational, recreational, residential, and related transportation facilities which directly or indirectly relate to the improvement of the areas determined by the States to have significant development potential, and to meet the objectives stated under the program entitled Appalachian Regional Development (23.001).

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: The grant may be used for engineering, right-of-way, relocation, and construction of projects relating to the objectives stated above, and those identified in the State Appalachian development Plan as submitted to, and accepted by the Commission. Total access road construction may not exceed 1,400 miles and the roads must be accepted by the Federal Highway Administration and the State. The State is responsible to see that they are properly maintained. Refer to the Appalachian Regional Development Program (23.001).

Applicant Eligibility: States and, through the States, public bodies and private groups within Appalachia.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Refer to your local telephone directory.

Headquarters Office: Submit first to the Appalachian State office. Other inquiries to: Appalachian Regional Commission, 1666 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20235. Telephone: (202) 884-7700.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: See USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS.

23.009 APPALACHIAN LOCAL DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT ASSISTANCE (LDD)

FEDERAL AGENCY: APPALACHIAN REGIONAL COMMISSION

OBJECTIVES: To provide planning and development resources in multi county areas; to help develop the technical competence essential to sound development assistance; and to meet the objectives stated under the program entitled Appalachian Regional Development (23.001).

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: For administrative expenses, including technical services of certified local development districts; in addition to the uses and use restrictions detailed in the Appalachian Development Program (23.001), the local development district may use grant funds for the purchase of real estate and vehicles; and for space improvement and construction only with the express approval of ARC. Funds may be used only in the performance of grantees program and in accord with the budget, and amendments thereto, as approved by the Commission.

Applicant Eligibility: Multi county organizations certified by the State.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Refer to your local telephone directory.

Headquarters Office: Submit first to the Appalachian State office. Other inquiries to: Appalachian Regional Commission, 1666 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20235. Telephone: (202)884-7700.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: See USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS.

23.011 APPALACHIAN STATE RESEARCH, TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, AND DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS

(State Research)

FEDERAL AGENCY: APPALACHIAN REGIONAL COMMISSION

OBJECTIVES: To expand the knowledge of the region to the fullest extent possible by means of State-sponsored research (including investigations, studies, technical assistance and demonstration projects) in order to assist the Commission in accomplishing the objectives of the Act, and implementation of the ARC strategic plan.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: To research or demonstrate the feasibility of plans and programs for concerted economic and social development. Priority will be given to technical assistance related to job creation projects. States can carry out investigations, research, studies, evaluations, and assessments of needs, potentials, or attainments of the people of the region, technical assistance, training programs, demonstrations and the construction of necessary facilities incident to such activities. All developments resulting from such research, and demonstration projects must be made freely available to the general public. Existing research by other agencies is to be utilized as much as possible. State research projects are also subject to the uses and use restrictions described under the Appalachian Regional Development program (23.001).

Applicant Eligibility: Appalachian States, alone or in combination with other Appalachian States, local public bodies and State instrumentalities.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: See your local telephone directory.

Headquarters Office: Submit first to the Appalachian State office. Other inquiries : Appalachian Regional Commission, 1666 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20235. Telephone: (202) 884-7700.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: See USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

11.300 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT GRANTS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

FEDERAL AGENCY: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

OBJECTIVES: To promote long-term economic development and assist in the construction of public works and development facilities needed to initiate and encourage the creation or retention of permanent jobs in the private sector in areas experiencing severe economic distress.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Grants for such public facilities as water and sewer systems, industrial access roads to industrial parks, port facilities, railroad sidings and spurs, tourism facilities, vocational schools, business incubator facilities, and infrastructure improvements for industrial parks. Qualified projects must fulfill a pressing need of the area and must: (1) Tend to improve the opportunities for the successful establishment or expansion of industrial or commercial plants or facilities; (2) assist in the creation of additional long-term employment opportunities; or (3) benefit the long-term unemployed/underemployed and members of low-income families. In addition, proposed projects must be consistent with the currently approved Overall Economic Development Program for the area, and for the Economic Development District, if any, in which it will be located, and must have adequate local share of funds. Projects must be capable of being started and completed in a timely manner.

Applicant Eligibility: States, cities, counties, and other political subdivisions, Indian tribes, the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, Commonwealths and territories of the U.S. flag, and private or public nonprofit organizations or associations representing a redevelopment area or a designated Economic Development Center are eligible to receive grants. Corporations and associations organized for profit are not eligible.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Refer to your local telephone directory for EDA Regional Office addresses.

Headquarters Office: Director, Public Works Division, Economic Development Administration, Room H7326, Herbert C. Hoover Building, Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230. Telephone: (202) 482-5265.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: 1) Infrastructure for industrial park development; 2) port development and expansion; 3) infrastructure necessary for economic development (e.g. water/sewer facilities); 4) renovation and recycling of old industrial buildings; 5) construction of vocational-technical facilities and skill centers; and 6) construction of incubator facilities.

11.302 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT FOR PLANNING ORGANIZATIONS (Economic Development District Program; Redevelopment Area Program; and Indian Program)

FEDERAL AGENCY: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

OBJECTIVES: To assist in providing administrative aid to multi-county Economic Development Districts, Redevelopment Areas and Indian Tribes to establish and maintain economic development planning and implementation capability and thereby promote effective utilization of resources in the creation of full-time permanent jobs for the unemployed and the underemployed in areas of high distress.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Grants are used for staff salaries and other planning and administrative expenses of the funded economic development organization.

Applicant Eligibility: (1) Public bodies and other nonprofit organizations representing groups of State-delineated and EDA-approved adjoining counties, which include at least one area designated as a Redevelopment Area by the Secretary of Commerce and one or more growth centers not over 250,000 population; (2) Indian Tribes; and (3) counties designated as Redevelopment Areas or nonprofit organizations representing redevelopment areas or parts of such areas.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Refer to your local telephone directory for EDA Regional Office addresses.

Headquarters Office: Director, Planning and Development Assistance Division, Economic Development Administration, Room H7315, Herbert C. Hoover Building, Washington, DC 20230. Telephone: (202) 482-3027. Fax: (202) 482-3742.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Support to hire professional staff or the following types of areas; a 10-county rural organization; a 6-county rural/urban organization; a 5-county rural organization that includes an Indian reservation; and a 30,000-acre Indian reservation.

11.303 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE (National, University Center and Local Technical Assistance)

FEDERAL AGENCY: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

OBJECTIVES: To promote economic development and alleviate under-employment and unemployment in distressed areas, EDA operates a technical assistance program. The program provides funds to: (1) enlist the resources of designated university centers in promoting economic development; (2) support innovative economic development projects; (3)disseminate information and studies of economic development issues of national significance; and (4) finance feasibility studies and other projects leading to local economic development.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants (Cooperative Agreements).

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Technical assistance is used to provide information, data, and know-how in evaluating, shaping and implementing specific projects and programs that promote economic development in economically depressed areas.

Applicant Eligibility: Most technical assistance recipients are private or public nonprofit organizations, educational institutions, Federally Recognized Indian Tribal Governments, municipal, county or State governments and U.S. Territories or entities thereof. Individuals and for profit organizations are not eligible applicants under this program.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Refer to your local telephone directory for EDA Regional Office addresses.

Headquarters Office: Initial contact should be with Economic Development Representatives except for projects that are national in scope. For those projects the initial contact should be with Headquarters Office, Research and National Technical Assistance Division, Economic Development Administration, Room H7315, Herbert C. Hoover Building, Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230. Telephone: (202) 482-4085.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: University Center projects provide management and technical assistance services to communities, counties, districts, nonprofit development groups, and technology transfer assistance to firms. Many local technical assistance projects help to determine the economic feasibility of various local development projects involving industrial, commercial, and other activities. National technical assistance projects fund state-of-the-art reports and the dissemination of economic development information.

11.304 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PUBLIC WORKS IMPACT PROGRAM

FEDERAL AGENCY: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

OBJECTIVES: To promote long-term economic development and assist in providing immediate useful work (i.e. construction jobs) to unemployed and underemployed persons in designated project areas.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Renovation or construction of public works and development facilities to provide immediate jobs to the unemployed and underemployed in the project area.

Applicant Eligibility: Eligibility is based on designation of a community or neighborhood as a redevelopment area according to the criteria under Section 401(a)(6) of the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965, as amended (P.L. 89-136).

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: See your local telephone directory.

Headquarters Office: Director, Public Works Division, Economic Development Administration, Room H7326, Herbert C. Hoover Building, Washington, DC 20230. Telephone: (202) 482-5265.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: 1) Renovation of buildings, including historic preservation; 2) repairing industrial streets and roads; 3) construction of needed community facilities; 4) rehabilitation of transportation facilities; and 5) construction of water/sewer systems.

11.307 SPECIAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM SUDDEN AND SEVERE ECONOMIC DISLOCATION (SSED) AND LONG-TERM ECONOMI DETERIORATION (LTED)

(Economic Adjustment Program)

FEDERAL AGENCY: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

OBJECTIVES: To assist State and local areas develop and/or implement strategies designed to address structural economic adjustment problems resulting from sudden and severe economic dislocation such as plant closings, military base closures and defense contract cutbacks, and natural disasters (SSED), or from long-term economic deterioration in the area's economy (LTED).

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Grants may be made to develop an economic adjustment strategy (Adjustment Strategy Grant), or to implement such strategies (Adjustment Implementation Grants).Implementation grants may be made for the construction of public facilities, business development and financing (including revolving loan funds (RLFs)), technical assistance, training or any other activity that addresses the economic adjustment problem.

Applicant Eligibility: States, cities, counties or other political subdivisions of a State, consortia of such political subdivisions, public or private nonprofit organizations representing redevelopment areas designated under the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965, Economic Development Districts established under Title IV of the Act, Indian tribes. Applicants/projects using EDA defense appropriations are limited to defense-impacted areas. Applicants/projects using EDA supplemental disaster assistance will generally be restricted to disaster-impacted areas.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Refer to your local telephone directory for EDA regional office addresses.

Headquarters Office: Economic Adjustment Division, Economic Development Administration, Room H7327, Herbert C. Hoover Building, Department of Commerce, Washington DC 20230. Telephone: (202) 482-2659.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Grants received under the Economic Adjustment Program: (1) develop strategy for recovery from plant closure and major permanent job loss; (2) rehabilitate vacant industrial facility for multi-tenant use or as an incubator; (3) finance employee buy-out to prevent plant closings, and (4) establishment of revolving loan funds, and/or recapitalization of revolving loan funds.

11.550 PUBLIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION (PTFP)

FEDERAL AGENCY: NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

OBJECTIVES: To assist in the planning, acquisition, installation and modernization of public telecommunications facilities, through planning grants and matching construction grants, in order to: a) Extend delivery of public telecommunications services to as many citizens of the U.S. and territories as possible by the most efficient and economical means, including the use of broadcast and nonbroadcast technologies; b) increase public telecommunications services and facilities available to, operated by and owned by minorities and women; and c) strengthen the capability of existing public television and radio stations to provide public telecommunications service to the public.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Provides for grants for the planning and construction of public telecommunications facilities. Matching grants are given for apparatus necessary for production, dissemination, interconnection, and reception of noncommercial educational, cultural radio and television programs, and related noncommercial instructional or informational material. Costs associated with filing for Federal assistance, installation costs, and other properitoneal costs are eligible to be included in requests for matching funds. Buildings and renovations of buildings, land, operational expenses, and indirect costs are ineligible.

Applicant Eligibility: a) A public or noncommercial educational broadcast station; b) A noncommercial telecommunications entity; c) A system of public telecommunications entities; d) A public or private nonprofit foundation, corporation, institution or association organized primarily for educational or cultural purposes; e) A public or private nonprofit foundation, corporation, institution or association organized for any purpose except primarily religious to plan for the provision of public telecommunication services; and f) A State or local government or agency, including U.S. territories and Federally Recognized Indian Tribal Governments or a political or special purpose subdivision of a State. "Special consideration" is given to applications which would increase minority and women's ownership of, operation of , and participation in, public telecommunications entities.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: None.

Headquarters Office: Public Telecommunications Facilities Program, Office of Telecommunications and Information Applications/NTIA, Room 4625, Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230. Telephone: (202)482-5802.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Northern Arizona University will activate a new public radio station in Page that will repeat the signal of KNAU-FM in Flagstaff and provide a first public radio service to almost 10,000 people in northern Arizona and southern Utah. Alaska Public Telecommunications will replace the 22 year-old transmitter for public television station KAKM in Anchorage. Southside Virginia Community College will purchase the equipment for a hub site, with associated connectivity equipment, that will allow the Southside Virginia Telecommunications Network to extend its distance learning systems to eight public high schools, one community college, and one four-year senior institution. The system will feature an integrated voice, video, and data network.

11.552 TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION INFRASTRUCTURE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (TIIAP)

FEDERAL AGENCY: NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

OBJECTIVES: To promote the widespread use of advanced telecommunications and information technologies in the public and non-profit sectors. By providing targeted, matching demonstration and planning grants, the program will help develop a nationwide, interactive, multimedia information infrastructure that is accessible to all citizens, in rural areas as well as urban areas.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Funding under the TIIAP will be awarded to support projects that improve the quality of and the public's access to education and lifelong learning; reduce the cost, improve the quality, and/or increase the accessibility of health care and public health services; and promote responsive public safety; improve the effectiveness and efficiency of government services; and foster communication, resource-sharing, and economic development within communities, both rural and urban.

Applicant Eligibility: State, local and Indian tribal governments, nonprofit health care and public health providers, school districts, libraries, universities and colleges, community-based organizations, and other nonprofit entities.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: None.

Headquarters Office: Telecommunications and Information Infrastructure Assistance Program, Office of Telecommunications and Information Applications/NTIA, Room 4092, Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230. Telephone: (202) 482-2048.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: The Michigan Public Health Institute will use a TIIAP grant to implement an electronic childhood immunization information network (ChIIN). The information network will be located throughout seven southeast Michigan counties, and ChIIN will link private and public health care providers throughout the area, allowing them to exchange immunization information electronically through a standard network. Main Street Arkansas, approximately 2,000 small businesses, and 18 towns throughout the State of Arkansas, will form an electronic network connected to the Internet to facilitate exchange of information, research, and training. Main Street Arkansas is a State program providing technical assistance to communities working to revitalize their downtowns. The

Baltimore County Public Schools and the Baltimore County Public Library will institute an Electronic School to Home project. The project will link students and their parents to school and library resources via the Internet. Using donated equipment placed in the homes, they will have electronic access to school information, curriculum information resources, on-line library information as well as the larger resources of the Internet. The Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement (LCLE) will create the Louisiana Children's Network, a secure statewide network for the exchange of information on children and children's issues. The network will assist law enforcement and children's social service agencies to report and share information on issues such as child abuse, runaways, child care facilities, gang related activities, and child predators. Access to the information will be through the Internet, or through standard dial-up telephone lines for those without Internet capability. The design of the system will limit access to this information strictly to qualified law enforcement personnel. The Louisiana Children's Network builds on an existing Louisiana Criminal Justice Bulletin Board Service.

11.801 NATIVE AMERICAN PROGRAM (NAP)

FEDERAL AGENCY: MINORITY BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

OBJECTIVES: To provide business development service to Native Americans interested in entering, expanding or improving their efforts in the marketplace. To help Native American business development centers and Native American business consultants to provide a wide range of services to Native American clients, from initial consultation to the identification and resolution of specific business problems.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants (Cooperative Agreements).

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: The Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA) competitively selects and funds eight Native American Business Development Centers (NABDC's) to provide management and technical assistance to Native Americans located throughout the country. Recipients of NAP funds provide clients with advice and counseling in such areas as preparing financial packages, business counseling ,business information and management, accounting guidance, marketing, business/industrial site analysis, production, engineering, construction assistance, procurement and identification of potential business opportunities. MBDA does not have the authority to make loans to Native American firms. Program funds are restricted to providing management and technical assistance.

Applicant Eligibility: There are no eligibility restrictions for this program. Eligible applicants may include individuals, nonprofit organizations, for-profit firms, local and State governments, Native American Tribes, and educational institutions.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Contact the nearest Minority Business Development Agency Regional Office listed in your local telephone directory.

Headquarters Office: Business Development Specialist for the Office of Strategic Planning & Operations, Room 5087, Minority Business Development Agency, Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230. Telephone: (202) 482-3237.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: An NABDC located in Arizona received a $197,825 award to provide one-to-one management and technical assistance to eligible Native American clients to develop business plans and promote the development and operation of businesses.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

12.600 COMMUNITY ECONOMIC ADJUSTMENT

FEDERAL AGENCY: OFFICE OF ECONOMIC ADJUSTMENT, DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE (DUSD), INDUSTRIAL AFFAIRS AND INSTALLATIONS, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

OBJECTIVES: To help communities, regions and States alleviate serious economic impacts that result from Defense program changes, e.g., base openings, expansions and closings, contract changes and personnel reductions and increases.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Provision of Specialized Services; Advisory Services and Counseling.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: The Economic Adjustment Program helps alleviate serious community economic impacts that result from changes in Defense activities. The Executive Order designates the heads of 23 Federal Executive agencies as members of the Economic Adjustment Committee (EAC) with the responsibility to support, to the extent permitted by law, the economic adjustment activities of the Secretary of Defense. The following agencies are members of the EAC: Departments of Agriculture; Commerce, Defense; Education; Energy; Health and Human Services; Housing and Urban Development; Interior; Labor; State; Transportation; Treasury; Veterans Affairs; Justice; Office of Management and Budget; Council of Economic Advisors; Office of Personnel Management; Environmental Protection Agency; Federal Emergency Management Agency; General Services Administration; Small Business Administration; Postal Service; and the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency. Economic Adjustment assistance consists of assessment of the impact, evaluation of specific needs, identification of alternative courses of action, identification of resource requirements and possible sources, and the preparation of the development strategy and action plan. The resources of Federal agencies (technical expertise and assistance programs) are utilized to augment State, local, and private- sector resources to develop and implement a consensus plan. Federal agency participation is governed by local requirements and needs for assistance (e.g. DOED assists on educational projects, DOT on transportation projects, etc.)

Applicant Eligibility: States and political subdivisions, other public organizations, and responsible community leadership groups.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Office of Economic Adjustment, DUSD (IA&I) Western Regional Office, 1325 J Street, Suite 1500, Sacramento, CA 95814. Telephone: (916) 557-7365.

Headquarters Office: Director, Office of Economic Adjustment, DUSD (IA&I) 400 Army Navy Drive, Suite 200, Arlington, VA 22202-2884. Telephone: (703)604-6020.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Not applicable.

12.607 COMMUNITY ECONOMIC ADJUSTMENT PLANNING ASSISTANCE

(Community Planning Assistance)

FEDERAL AGENCY: OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY (ECONOMIC SECURITY), DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

OBJECTIVES: To assist local governments or States, on behalf of local governments, to undertake community economic adjustment planning activities to respond to military base closures and realignments.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: DoD funding may be provided for military base reuse studies required for reuse of former military property. DoD may also provide community planning assistance funding to help a State, on behalf of a local government, or local government to undertake community economic adjustment planning activities to support the closure or realignment of a military installation. Activities include, but are not limited to: Staffing, operating and administrative costs; and general or specialized community economic adjustment studies.

Applicant Eligibility: An applicant may be eligible for DoD funding if the Secretary of Defense has announced that the local military installation is a candidate for closure or realignment; or that a final decision has been made that the installation will be closed or realigned; and the Director, OEA, has determined that the action will result in a direct and significantly adverse consequence to the affected community. State or local governments, regional organizations composed of State or local governments, and Federally Recognized Indian Tribes, District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and Guam are eligible if the above criteria are met.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Office of Economic Adjustment ODASD Western Regional Office, 1325 J Street, Suite 1500, Sacramento, CA 95814. Telephone: (916) 557-7365.

Headquarters Office: Director, Office of Economic Adjustment, OASD (ES), 400 Army Navy Drive, Suite 200, Arlington, VA 22202-2884. Telephone: (703) 604-6020.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Funds were provided for reuse planning to convert former military installations into airports, industrial parks, recreation, education, training, and business centers, and accommodations for the homeless.

12.611 COMMUNITY ECONOMIC ADJUSTMENT PLANNING ASSISTANCE FOR REDUCTIONS IN DEFENSE INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT

FEDERAL AGENCY: OFFICE OF ECONOMIC ADJUSTMENT, OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY (INDUSTRIAL AFFAIRS AND INSTALLATIONS), DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

OBJECTIVES: To assist States on behalf of local governments and local governments to undertake economic adjustment planning activities to respond to major reductions in defense industry employment resulting from the cancellation, termination or failure to proceed with a major DoD acquisition.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: DoD funding may be provided for community economic adjustment planning activities in response to publicly-announced planned reduction in DoD spending, the cancellation or termination of a DoD contract, or the failure to proceed with a previously approved major Defense acquisition program. Planning assistance funding may be provided through a cooperative agreement or grant. Activities include, but are not limited to staffing, operating and administrative costs, and general or specific community adjustment studies.

Applicant Eligibility: An applicant may be eligible for DoD funding Defense industry adjusting planning if the cancellation, termination, or failure to proceed with a major weapons system involves the loss of: a) 2,500 or more full-time contractor employee positions in a metropolitan statistical area (MSA); b) 1,000 or more jobs in a labor market area outside an MSA; and c) one percent of the total number of civilian jobs in that area. Additionally, the Secretary of Defense must make a determination that the action is likely to impose a direct and significantly adverse consequence. States on behalf of local governments or local government, and Federally recognized Indian tribes located within the 50 States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and Guam are eligible if the above criteria are met.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Office of Economic Adjustment, DUSD (Industrial Affairs and Installations) Western Regional Office, 1325 J Street, Suite 1500, Sacramento, CA 95814, Telephone: (916)557-7365.

Headquarters Office: Director, Office of Economic Adjustment, DUSD (Industrial Affairs and Installations), 400 Army Navy Drive, Suite 200, Arlington, VA 22202-2884. Telephone: (703)604-5948.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Economic adjustment strategies prepared for communities in Virginia, Texas, Louisiana, and California.

12.612 COMMUNITY BASE REUSE PLANS (Community Planning Assistance)

FEDERAL AGENCY: OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY (ECONOMIC SECURITY), DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

OBJECTIVES: To assist local governments or States, on behalf of local governments, to conduct community base reuse plans at closing or realigning military installations.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: DoD funding may be provided for development of the community base reuse plan that is required as part of the Environmental Impact Statement for disposal and reuse of military installations.

Applicant Eligibility: An applicant may be eligible for DoD funding if the Secretary of Defense announced in 1988, 1992, or 1993 or will announce in 1995 that the local military installation is a candidate for closure or realignment or that a final decision has been made that the installation will be closed or realigned; and that a community reuse plan is required for the DoD Environmental Impact Statement or Environmental Assessment. State or local governments, regional organizations composed of State and local organizations, and federally recognized Indian tribes located within the 50 States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and Guam are eligible if the above criteria are met.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Office of Economic Adjustment, ODASD Western Regional Office, 1325 J Street, Suite 1500, Sacramento, CA 95814. Telephone: (916) 557-7365.

Headquarters Office: Director, Office of Economic Adjustment, ODASD (Installation), 400 Army Nave Drive, Suite 200, Arlington, VA 22202-2884 Telephone: (703) 604-5948.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Funds were provided for community reuse plans for Pueblo Army Depot Naval Station Puget Sound, Woodbridge Research Laboratory, Hancock Field, and Hamilton Military Complex.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

84.002 ADULT EDUCATION STATE GRANT PROGRAM

FEDERAL AGENCY: OFFICE OF VOCATIONAL AND ADULT EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

OBJECTIVES: To improve educational opportunities for adults and to encourage the establishment of adult education programs that will enable all adults to acquire basic educational skills necessary to function in a literate society, enable adults who so desire to complete secondary school, and enable adults to benefit from job training and retraining programs and obtain productive employment to more fully enjoy the benefits and responsibilities of citizenship.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Formula Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Special emphasis is given to programs of instruction in computational skills and in speaking, reading, or writing English for those adults who are educationally disadvantaged. Not less than 10 percent of the State allocation must be used for corrections education and education for other institutionalized adults. Not less than 15 percent of the State allocation must be used for special experimental demonstration projects and teacher training projects; at least 10 percent must be spent for teacher training. From its allotment, States must use an amount of funds (determined by the State) for competitive two-year grants to public housing authorities for literacy programs and related activities. State advisory councils may be established and represent allowable expenditures under the Act. Not more than 20 percent of the State allocation can be used for programs of equivalency for a certificate of graduation from a secondary school.

Applicant Eligibility: Formula grants are made to designated State educational agencies. Local educational agencies, public or private nonprofit agencies, correctional education agencies, community-based organizations, post secondary educational institutions, institutions that serve educationally disadvantaged adults, and any other institutions that have the ability to provide literacy services to adults and families, are eligible for subgrants. A public or private nonprofit entity may apply on behalf of a consortium that includes a for-profit agency, organization, or institution.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Not applicable.

Headquarters Office: Division of Adult Education and Literacy, Office of Vocational and Adult Education, U.S. Department of Education, Washington, DC 20202-7320. Contact: Telephone: (202)205-8270.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Not applicable.

84.010 TITLE I GRANTS TO LOCAL EDUCATIONAL AGENCIES (Title I Basic, Concentration, and Targeted Grants)

FEDERAL AGENCY: OFFICE OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

OBJECTIVES: To help local education agencies (LEAs) and schools to improve the teaching and learning of children failing, or most at-risk of failing, of meet challenging State academic standards.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Formula Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Use of funds varies, depending on whether a school is operating a school wide program under Section 1114 of Title I or a targeted assistance program under Section 1115. A participating school with at least a 50 percent poverty rate may choose to operate a school wide program that allows Title I funds to be combined with other Federal, State, and local funds to upgrade the school's overall instructional program. All other participating schools must operate targeted assistance programs, and select children deemed most needy for Title I services. Targeted assistance programs must supplement, not supplant the regular education program normally provide by State and local educational agencies.

Applicant Eligibility: State educational agencies (SEAs) and the Secretary of the Interior. Local educational agencies (LEAs) and Indian tribal schools are subgrantees

.**INFORMATION CONTACTS:**

Regional or Local Office: Not applicable.

Headquarters Office: Compensatory Education Programs, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education, 1250 Maryland Avenue, SW., Room 4400, Portals Bldg. Washington, DC 20202-6132. Contact: Telephone: (202) 260-0826.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Not applicable.

84.011 MIGRANT EDUCATION BASIC STATE GRANT PROGRAM

FEDERAL AGENCY: OFFICE OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

OBJECTIVES: To assist States to ensure that migratory children have the opportunity to meet the same challenging State content and performance standards that all children are expected to meet.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Formula Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Program funds are used to support high quality and comprehensive educational programs that address the needs of migratory children.

Applicant Eligibility: State educational agencies or consortia of State educational agencies and other appropriate entities may apply.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Not applicable.

Headquarters Office: Office of Migrant Education, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education, 1250 Maryland Avenue, SW., Portals Bldg., Room 4100, Washington, DC 20202-6135. Contact: Telephone: (202) 260-1164. Use the same number for FTS.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Program funds are used to establish or improve programs to meet the special educational needs of migratory children in such areas as academic instruction; remedial and compensatory instruction;

bilingual and multi cultural instruction; vocational instruction and career education services; special guidance, counseling, and testing services; health services; and preschool services

84.048 VOCATIONAL EDUCATION BASIC GRANTS TO STATES

FEDERAL AGENCY: OFFICE OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR VOCATIONAL AND ADULT EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

OBJECTIVES: Basic grants assist States and outlying areas to expand and improve their programs of vocational education and provide equal access in vocational education to special needs populations. The populations assisted by Basic Grants range from secondary students in pre-vocational courses through adults who need retraining to adapt to changing technological and labor market conditions.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Formula Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Each State must allocate its basic grant in the following manner: Up to 5 percent of the allotment or $250,000, whichever is greater, for State Administration, including at least $60,000 for sex equity leadership; and the remaining balance as follows: (1) An amount equal to at least 75 percent of the allotment to be distributed to eligible recipients; (2) an amount equal to 10.5 percent for the program for single parents, displaced homemakers, and single pregnant women, and for individuals participating in programs to eliminate sex bias and stereotyping; (3) an amount not more than 8.5 percent for State programs and State leadership; and (4) an amount equal to one percent for programs for criminal offenders in correctional institutions.

Applicant Eligibility: The Department of Education makes formula grants to States. Eligible recipients for subgrants are local educational agencies and post secondary institutions.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Not applicable.

Headquarters Office: Division of Vocational-Technical Education, Office of Vocational and Adult Education, U.S. Department of Education, 600 Independence Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20202-7323. Contact: Telephone: (202) 205-9441.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Not applicable.

84.060 INDIAN EDUCATION GRANTS TO LOCAL EDUCATIONAL AGENCIES

FEDERAL AGENCY: OFFICE OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

OBJECTIVES: Support local educational agencies in their efforts to reform elementary and secondary school programs that serve Indian students in order to ensure that programs are based on challenging State content standards and student performance standards that are used for all students, and are designed to assist Indian students meet those standards in reaching the National Education Goals.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Grantees may use funds for the establishment, maintenance, and operation of supplementary projects specifically designed to assist Indian students in meeting State content and student performance standards. Projects must be designed in response to a locally conducted needs assessment and with the full cooperation and involvement of an elected committee representing parents of the Indian students to be served. Permissible activities include, but are not limited to: (1) Culturally related activities; (2) early childhood and family programs emphasizing school readiness; and(3) enrichment programs that directly support the attainment of State content and performance standards.

Applicant Eligibility: Local educational agencies (LEAs) that enroll at least 10 Indian children or in which Indians constitute at least 25 percent of the total enrollment. These requirements do not apply to LEAs serving Indian children in Alaska, California, and Oklahoma or located on, or in proximity to, an Indian reservation .Schools that receive funding from the Bureau of Indian Affairs under Section 1130 of the Education Amendments of 1978, 25 U.S.C. 2001, are deemed to be eligible to participate in this program.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Not applicable.

Headquarters Office: Office of Indian Education, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20202. Contact: Director, Division of Program Operations. Telephone: (202)260-1441.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Instruction in reading and mathematics; counseling and guidance; native language and cultural education instruction; early childhood and family programs emphasizing school readiness; and **school-to-work transition programs**.

84.101 VOCATIONAL EDUCATION INDIANS SET-ASIDE

FEDERAL AGENCY: OFFICE OF VOCATIONAL AND ADULT EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

OBJECTIVES: To make grants to or enter into contracts with Indian tribes or tribal organizations and Bureau of Indian Affairs funded schools to plan, conduct, and administer programs or portions of programs authorized by and consistent with the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Applied Technology Education Act.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants (Cooperative Agreements); Project Grants (Contracts).

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: To provide vocational and technical education opportunities for Indians and Alaskan Natives.

Applicant Eligibility: Applicants must either be eligible to contract with the Secretary of the Interior for the administration of programs under the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act or under the Act of April 16, 1934, or be Bureau-funded schools offering a secondary education program.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Not applicable.

Headquarters Office: Division of National Programs, Office of Vocational and Adult Education, U.S. Department of Education, 600 Independence Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20202-7242. Contact: Telephone: (202) 205-5680.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: The Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians is conducting a three-year program for basic skills, tribal manufacturing, tribal and local business, and tribal enterprises. The project is housed and operated out of Choctaw Vocational Center, Philadelphia, Mississippi. The Salish Kootenai College is conducting a three-year program in building trades secretarial science, computer science, forest technology and basic skills. The College also conducts a State licensed associate degree nursing program. The project is located at Pablo, Montana.

84.141 MIGRANT EDUCATION HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY PROGRAM (HEP)

FEDERAL AGENCY: OFFICE OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

OBJECTIVES: To assist students who are engaged, or whose parents are engaged, in migrant and other seasonal farm work to obtain the equivalent of a secondary school diploma and subsequently to gain employment or be placed in an institution of higher education or other post secondary education or training.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants (Discretionary).

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Project funds may be used to recruit and provide academic and support services (including counseling, health services, stipends, and placement) to migrant students to obtain the equivalent of a secondary school diploma and to subsequently gain employment or be placed in an institution of higher education or other post secondary education or training.

Applicant Eligibility: Institutions of higher education or private nonprofit agencies in cooperation with institutions of higher education may apply.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Not applicable.

Headquarters Office: Office of Migrant Education, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, SW., Portals Bldg., Room 4100, Washington, DC 20202. Contact: Telephone: (202) 260-1164.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Project funds are used for recruitment, instruction designed to help participants pass an examination and obtain a high school equivalency certificate, counseling, health services, housing for on-campus residential programs, exposure to academic programs, cultural events, and other activities not usually available to migrant youth, and appropriate in-service training activities for project staff members.

84.144 MIGRANT EDUCATION COORDINATION PROGRAM

FEDERAL AGENCY: OFFICE OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

OBJECTIVES: To encourage the interstate and intrastate coordination of migrant education including consortium arrangements to reduce the administrative costs of state educational agencies (SEAs) receiving Title I Migrant Education Program funds under 84.011.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants (Discretionary); Project Grants (Contracts).

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Funds are used to: (A) Support activities to improve interstate and intrastate coordination of migrant education among State and local educational agencies; and (B) provide incentive grants to SEAs that participate in an approved consortium under the program.

Applicant Eligibility: State educational agencies, local educational agencies, institutions of higher education and other public or nonprofit private entities may apply for funds to improve interstate and intrastate coordination of migrant education. SEAs participating in MEP consortium may apply for incentive grant awards.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Not applicable.

Headquarters Office: Office of Migrant Education, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, SW., Portals Bldg., Room 4100, Washington, DC 20202-6135. (202) 260-1164.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Funded projects have included a migrant student record transfer system, a secondary credit and accrual project three program coordination centers, and a migrant stop-over site project.

84.149 MIGRANT EDUCATION COLLEGE ASSISTANCE MIGRANT PROGRAM (CAMP)

FEDERAL AGENCY: OFFICE OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

OBJECTIVES: To assist students that are engaged, or whose parents are engaged in migrant and other seasonal farm work, and are enrolled or are admitted for enrollment on a full-time basis in the first academic year at an institution of higher education.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants (Discretionary).

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Project funds may be used to provide supportive and instructional services, including tutoring and counseling services and assistance in obtaining student financial aid (including stipends, tuition, and room and board) to first-year college students, assist those students in obtaining financial aid for their remaining undergraduate years, and provide follow-up services, such as monitoring and reporting students first year and subsequent year academic progress, and referrals to counseling services, academic assistance or financial aid.

Applicant Eligibility: Institutions of higher education or private nonprofit agencies in cooperation with institutions of higher education may apply.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Not applicable.

Headquarters Office: Office of Migrant Education, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, SW., Portals Bldg., Room 4100, Washington, DC 20202. (202) 260-1164.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Project funds are used to recruit potential participants and to provide services to students in such areas as: tutoring; academic, career, and personal counseling; health services; housing support; exposure to academic programs, cultural events, and other activities not usually available to migrant youth; and appropriate in-service training activities for project staff members.

84.169 INDEPENDENT LIVING STATE GRANTS

FEDERAL AGENCY: OFFICE OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

OBJECTIVES: To assist States to promote a philosophy of independent living, including a philosophy of consumer control, peer support, self-help, self-determination, equal access, and individual and system advocacy, in order to maximize the leadership, empowerment, independence, and productivity of individuals with disabilities, and the integration and full inclusion of individuals with disabilities into the mainstream American society, by providing financial assistance for providing, expanding, and improving the provision of independent living services.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Formula Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Funds received under this Part may be used to support the operation of the Statewide Independent Living Councils, States may also use funds received under this Part for one or more of the following purposes: to provide independent living services to individuals with significant disabilities; to demonstrate ways to expand and improve independent living services; to support the operations of centers for independent living; to increase the capacities of public or nonprofit agencies and organizations and other entities to develop comprehensive approaches or systems for providing independent living services; to conduct studies and analyzes, gather information, develop model polices and procedures, and present information, approaches, strategies, findings, conclusions, and recommendations to Federal, State, and local policy makers in order to enhance independent living services for individuals with disabilities; to train individuals with disabilities and individuals providing services to individuals with disabilities and other persons regarding the independent living philosophy; and to provide outreach to populations that are unserved or underserved by programs under this title, including minority groups and urban and rural populations.

Applicant Eligibility: State agencies (including Territories) designated as the State unit to administer the State's independent living rehabilitation services program may apply.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: See your local telephone directory for regional offices.

Headquarters Office: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, Rehabilitation Services Administration, 600 Independence Ave., Independent Living Branch Office SW., Washington, DC 20202. Telephone: (202) 205-8937.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Not applicable.

84.184 SAFE AND DRUG-FREE SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITIES NATIONAL PROGRAMS

FEDERAL AGENCY: OFFICE OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

OBJECTIVES: To enhance the Nation's efforts to prevent the illegal use of drugs and violence among, and promote safety and discipline for, students at all educational levels.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants (Contracts); Project Grants(Cooperative Agreements). Project Grants (Discretionary).

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Projects funded under this program support drug and violence prevention and education activities. The Secretary may fund applications that address specific priorities published in the Federal Register.

Applicant Eligibility: Public and private nonprofit organizations, and individuals.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Not applicable.

Headquarters Office: Safe and Drug-Free Schools Program, Department of Education, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, 600 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20202-6123. Telephone: (202) 260-3954.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Innovation projects that infuse research-based knowledge about "what works" into the design, development, and implementation of school-based strategies to prevent drug use among youth; innovative strategies to remove firearms and other weapons from schools; innovative, research-based programs to prevent truancy and address the needs of youth who are out of the education mainstream; innovative, research-based strategies to prevent violent, aggressive, intimidating, or other disruptive behavior arising from bullying, sexual harassment, or other cause; and innovative, effective strategies for preventing and reducing the incidence of crimes and conflicts motivated by hate in localities directly affected by hate crimes.

84.191 ADULT EDUCATION EVALUATION AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

FEDERAL AGENCY: OFFICE OF VOCATIONAL AND ADULT EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

OBJECTIVES: To support applied research, development, demonstration, dissemination, evaluation, and related activities that contribute to the improvement and expansion of adult basic education.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants (Contracts).

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: To support projects for the improvement and expansion of adult basic education.

Applicant Eligibility: Public and private institutions, agencies, and organizations, business concerns, and individuals may apply.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Not applicable.

Headquarters Office: Division of Adult Education and Literacy, Office of Vocational and Adult Education, U.S. Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20202-7242. Telephone: (202) 205-8270.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Funds have been provided for: (1)Evaluations of "what works" for adult basic education and English as a second language programs; (2) conducting an evaluation of Section 353 State set-aside program; (3) conducting an evaluation of the set-aside for corrections education; and (4) an evaluation of a distance learning initiative, Crossroads Cafe.

84.203 STAR SCHOOLS

FEDERAL AGENCY: OFFICE OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH AND IMPROVEMENT, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

OBJECTIVES: To encourage improved instruction in mathematics, science, and foreign languages as well as other subjects, such as literacy skills and vocational education. To serve underserved populations, including the disadvantaged, illiterate, limited-English proficient, and individuals with disabilities. Grants are made to telecommunication partnerships for telecommunications facilities and equipment, educational and instructional programming, and technical assistance in the use of such facilities and instructional programming.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Restrictions and priorities include: Eligible telecommunications partnerships must be organized on a statewide or multi-state basis. Partnerships must assure that a significant portion of the facilities and equipment, technical assistance and programming for which assistance is sought will be made available to elementary and secondary schools of local education agencies that have a high percentage of children counted for purposes of Part A of Title I of the Elementary Secondary Education Act. Priority is given to those partnerships that provide services to meet the needs of traditionally underserved populations, individuals traditionally excluded from careers in mathematics and science because of discrimination or economically disadvantaged backgrounds, areas with scarce resources, and areas with limited access to courses in mathematics, science and foreign languages. Funds through this grant may not supplant funds otherwise available for these purposes. Not less than 25 percent of the funds appropriated during any fiscal year shall be used for the cost of instructional programming. Not less than 50 percent of the funds appropriated during any fiscal year shall be used for the cost of facilities, equipment, teacher training or retraining, technical assistance or programming for school districts which are eligible to receive assistance under Part A of Title I. No grant may exceed $10,000,000 in any single fiscal year.

Applicant Eligibility: Eligible telecommunications partnerships must be organized on a statewide or multistate basis. Two types of partnerships are eligible: (1) A public agency or corporation established for the purpose of developing and operating telecommunications networks to enhance educational opportunities provided by educational institutions, teacher training centers, and other entities, provided that the agency or corporation represents the interests of elementary and secondary schools eligible to participate under Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965; or (2) a partnership that will provide telecommunications services and includes three or more of the following entities, at least one of which shall be State or local educational agency: (a) A local educational agency, that serves a significant number of elementary and secondary schools that are eligible for assistance under Part A, of Title I or elementary and secondary schools operated or funded for Indian children by the Department of the Interior; (b) A State educational agency; (c) adult and family education programs; (d) an institution of higher education or a State higher education agency; (e) a teacher training center or academy; (f) a public or private entity with experience and expertise in the planning and operation of a telecommunications network, including entities involved in telecommunications through satellite, cable, telephone, or computer; or a public broadcasting entity with such experience; or (g) a public or private elementary or secondary school.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Not applicable.

Headquarters Office: Office of Educational Research and Improvement, Department of Education, 600 Independence Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20208-5644. Telephone: (202) 219-1919.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: TEAMS (Telecommunications Education for Advances in Mathematics and Science Education) is the project operated by the Los Angeles County Office of Education. This was the first Star Schools Program to specifically address the needs of large urban districts. The partners in the projects were the Los Angeles County Educational Telecommunications Network, the Los Angeles Unified School District, District of Columbia Public Schools, Boston Public Schools, Detroit Public Schools and Salt Lake City public schools .Science and technology experiences have been developed for grades four and five, multi cultural mathematics and problem solving were the focus for grades seven through ten, and student-to-student teleconferences and career exploration were emphasized for grades seven through twelve. Special programs were also developed for students with limited English proficiency. A parent education component and staff development teleconference were key to enriching the educational opportunities of students in these major cities. Since its first award in 1990, TEAMS has added Charlotte-Mecklenburg, and the States of Arizona, Missouri, Georgia, and New Mexico to its partnership.

84.213 EVEN START STATE EDUCATIONAL AGENCIES

FEDERAL AGENCY: OFFICE OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

OBJECTIVES: To help break the cycle of poverty and illiteracy, and improve the educational opportunities of low-income families, by integrating early childhood education, adult literacy or adult basic education, and parenting education into a unified family literacy program.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Formula Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Subgrants are used for activities such as recruitment and screening of children and parents, design of programs, instruction of children and parents, support services, staff training, evaluation, and coordination with other programs. Funds may not be used for indirect costs.

Applicant Eligibility: State educational agencies (SEAs). The subgrantees are partnership of a local educational agency (LEA) and a nonprofit community-based organization, public agency other than an LEA, institution of higher education or other public or private nonprofit organizations. Any of the latter, with demonstrated quality, may apply in collaboration with a LEA.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Not applicable.

Headquarters Office: Department of Education, Compensatory Education Programs, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, 600 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20202-6132. Telephone: (202) 260-0991.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Fiscal year 1995 projects include Project Even Start in Brooklyn, New York, is a family-centered education program to assist children in reaching their potential as learners, to provide literacy training for their parents, and to help parents become partners with the schools in the education of the children. The project includes pre-kindergarten programs and parent-child home training. The Waterville Even Start Project, in Waterville, Maine, provides instructional services that are home-based, with supplemental activities provided at an Even Start Center. The adult element of the program provides literacy education in the context of parenting. Early childhood and primary education specialists work with families using a curriculum developed in conjunction with the Head Start program. At a monthly meeting adults attend parenting workshops while children participate in educational programs.

84.214 EVEN START MIGRANT EDUCATION

FEDERAL AGENCY: OFFICE OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

OBJECTIVES: To improve the educational opportunities of migrant families through family literacy programs that integrate early childhood education, adult literacy or adult basic education, and parenting education.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants (Discretionary).

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Funds are used for activities such as recruitment and screening of children and parents, design of programs, instruction for children and parents, staff training, support services, evaluation, and coordination with other programs.

Applicant Eligibility: Any entity may apply. The Secretary specifically invites application from State educational agencies (SEAs) that administer migrant programs; local educational agencies (LEAs) that have a high percentage of migrant students; and nonprofit community-based organizations that work with migrant families.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Not applicable.

Headquarters Office: Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Migrant Education, Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, SW., Portals Bldg., Room 4100, Washington, DC 20202-6135. Telephone: (202) 260-1164.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Funded projects integrate early childhood education with adult education for parents.

84.215 FUND FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF EDUCATION (FIE)

FEDERAL AGENCY: OFFICE OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH AND IMPROVEMENT, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

OBJECTIVES: To conduct nationally significant programs to improve the quality of education, assist all students to meet challenging State content standards, and contribute to the achievement of the National Education Goals.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Funds may be used to support a wide range of projects under the FIE general authority for programs, and additional specific program authorities. Each year competitions are announced in the Federal Register. Specific limitations and restrictions for each competition are provided in the Federal Register notice.

Applicant Eligibility: State educational agencies, local educational agencies, institutions of higher education, public and private organizations and institutions may apply.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Not applicable.

Headquarters Office: Office of Educational Research and Improvement, Department of Education, 555 New Jersey Avenue, NW.,Washington, DC 20208-5654. Telephone: (202)219-2147.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: In fiscal year 1996, under the specific funds for improvement of education authority for the Partnership in Character Education Pilot Project and new Character Education partnerships were funded in four States: Connecticut, Washington, Maryland, and North Carolina. The project in North Carolina is a partnership of the State Education Agency, three school districts, and the North Carolina Center for the Prevention of School Violence. The goals are to improve parental involvement, improve the school learning climate, integrate elements of character education throughout the curriculum, and disseminate character education materials. Through another competition, 13 projects were funded in Enterprise Communities and Empowerment Zones, to purchase math and science equipment to improve hands-on instruction in elementary schools. A project in Flint, Michigan, is designed to increase student learning through increased awareness of career opportunities for those with knowledge of math and science and improved instruction. A project in Clay County, West Virginia, will focus on the study of the ecologies of the local communities of the five participating elementary schools.

84.216 CAPITAL EXPENSES

FEDERAL AGENCY: OFFICE OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

OBJECTIVES: To help local educational agencies (LEAs) pay for capital expenses, incurred as a result of implementing alternative arrangements to provide equitable Title I services to eligible private school children, in compliance with the Aguilar v. Felton decision.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Formula Grants/Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: LEAs use funds for noninstructional expenses incurred as a result of implementing alternative arrangements for providing Title I services to private-school students, including the costs of purchasing, leasing, and renovating portable classrooms and vans, and transporting private-school students to and from neutral classroom sites.

Applicant Eligibility: State educational agencies (SEAs). Local educational agencies (LEAs) are subgrantees.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Not applicable.

Headquarters Office: Department of Education, Compensatory Education Programs, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, SW., Portals Bldg.,Room 4400, Washington, DC 20202-6132. (202) 260-0826.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Funds are used for such costs as rental of classroom space in neutral sites; rental or purchase of mobile vans; and transportation of private school students to public schools or neutral sites.

84.218 STATE SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

FEDERAL AGENCY: OFFICE OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

OBJECTIVES: To support the technical assistance efforts, of State educational agencies (SEAs) to help local educational agencies (LEAs)and schools so that they can raise student achievement and fulfill Title I accountability requirements.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Formula Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Funds must be used for statewide assistance to help strengthen the capacity of participating LEAs and schools to meet Title I accountability requirements. At a minimum, each State is required to operate, or arrange for, statewide systems to: (1) Maintain school support teams to serve as mentors for Title school wide programs and, if funds are sufficient, for the poorest and lowest-achieving schools; (2) identify distinguished schools that, for three consecutive years, exceed State standards and benchmarks for progress; and (3) identify distinguished educators, especially from successful schools, to participate on support teams and provide other assistance.

Applicant Eligibility: State educational agencies.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Not applicable.

Headquarters Office: Department of Education, Compensatory Education Programs, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, 600 Independence Avenue, SW., Portals Building, Rm. 4400, Washington, DC 20202-6132. Contact: Telephone: (202) 260-0826.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: No examples are available at this time.

84.250 REHABILITATION SERVICES AMERICAN INDIANS WITH DISABILITIES

FEDERAL AGENCY: OFFICE OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

OBJECTIVES: To provide vocational rehabilitation services to American Indians with disabilities that reside on Federal or State reservations in order to prepare them for suitable employment.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Projects provide financial assistance for the establishment and operation of tribal vocational rehabilitation service projects for American Indians with disabilities residing on reservations.

Applicant Eligibility: Governing bodies of Indian tribes or consortia of those governing bodies on Federal and State reservations may apply.

INFORMATION CONTACTS: Regional or Local Office: The RSA Regional Office in your local telephone directory.

Headquarters Office: Rehabilitation Services Admin., Office of the Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, Washington, DC 20202.Telephone: (202) 205-8292.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Projects provide vocational rehabilitation services to American Indians with disabilities whole side on reservations comparable to the services provided under Title I to other individuals with disabilities who reside in the State. These projects increase the successful outreach and outcome of services to an underserved population.

84.257 NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR LITERACY (NIL)

FEDERAL AGENCY: NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR LITERACY, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

OBJECTIVES: To enhance the national effort to reach the National Education Goal – that all Americans will be literate by the year 2000 -- through the coordination of efforts for literacy across Federal agencies, and through support for the creation and dissemination of information to improve literacy practice, policy, and technical assistance to literacy providers. In advancing this broad purpose, NIL is authorized to pursue many different specific activities. They include: funding research and development, creating a database of current information on policy and practice, providing technical assistance, funding fellowships, and supporting a national literacy hot line. An over-arching principle is that NIL will carry out its activities through collaborating with and building on existing public and private efforts.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants; Project Grants (Contracts); Project Grants (Fellowships).

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Projects cannot duplicate activities being performed by the Secretary of Education. This program is governed by an interagency group made up of the Departments of Education, Health and Human Services, and Labor.

Applicant Eligibility: Public and private nonprofit institutions may apply.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Not applicable.

Headquarters Office: National Institute for Literacy, 800 Connecticut Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20006. Telephone: (202) 632-1500.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: A three to five year effort on behalf of adults with learning disabilities was funded. Capacity-building grants to 14 States to design and implement interagency systems for either staff development or outcome-based performance management were funded. The development of an electronic Internet-based literacy information and communication system is currently available as a prototype.

84.258 EVEN START INDIAN TRIBES AND TRIBAL ORGANIZATIONS

FEDERAL AGENCY: OFFICE OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

OBJECTIVES: To help break the cycle of poverty and illiteracy and improve the educational opportunities of low-income families through family literacy programs that integrate early childhood education, adult basic education, and parenting education.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants (Discretionary).

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Funds are used for activities such as recruitment and screening of children and parents, design of programs instruction for children and parents, staff training, support services, evaluation, and coordination with other programs. Indirect costs are not a allowable project cost unless a waiver is obtained from the Secretary of Education.

Applicant Eligibility: Federally recognized Indian tribes, and tribal organizations as defined in the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act, Section 4, may apply.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Not applicable.

Headquarters Office: Department of Education, Compensatory Education Programs, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, 600 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20202-6132. Telephone: (202) 260-0991.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: The Northwest Indian College (NWIC) Even Start program has established an ongoing relationship with the Lumni Tribal Headstart Program for Even Start children. A parenting class has been established on the NWIC campus where a wide range of family activities are sponsored in addition to formal parenting studies

84.259 NATIVE HAWAIIAN VOCATIONAL EDUCATION FEDERAL AGENCY: OFFICE OF VOCATIONAL AND ADULT EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

OBJECTIVES: To make grants to organizations primarily serving and representing Native Hawaiians for programs or portions of programs authorized by, and consistent with, the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Applied Technology Education Act.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants (Cooperative Agreements).

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: To provide vocational education opportunities for Native Hawaiians.

Applicant Eligibility: Any organization primarily serving and representing Nátive Hawaiians and recognized by the Governor of Hawaii may apply.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Not applicable.

Headquarters Office: Division of National Programs, Office of Vocational and Adult Education, Department of Education, 600 Independence Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20202. Contact: Telephone: (202) 205-5563.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Computer training centers, small business ownership project, community college guidance and counseling, and tech-prep projects have been funded with one grant award to Alu Like, Inc.

84.276 GOALS 2000 STATE AND LOCAL EDUCATION SYSTEMIC IMPROVEMENT GRANTS (Goals 2000 State Grants)

FEDERAL AGENCY: OFFICE OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

OBJECTIVES: To provide grants to State Education Agencies (SEAs) on a formula basis to support the development and implementation of comprehensive reform plans at the State, local, and school levels to improve the teaching and learning of all children. To support top down and bottom up reform through subgrants by SEAs of 90 percent of these grant funds to local education agencies (LEAs) and through LEAs to individual schools. To support the establishment by States and localities of high standards in their core content areas. All aspects of the educational process are aligned including, but not limited to assessments, curriculum, professional development, and preservice training. To provide discretionary grants to LEAs in State that were not participating in Goals 2000 as of October 20, 1995, if the SEA approves the LEAs' participation in the program. These grants support the development and implementation of comprehensive local improvement plans directed at enabling all children to reach challenging academic standards.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Formula Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: At least 90 percent of awards to SEAs must be used to make subgrants to LEAs for the implementation of State and local improvement plans and to improve educator preservice programs and for professional development activities. Remaining funds are to be used for State activities designed to implement State improvement plans such as supporting the development or adoption of State content and performance standards for all children and assessments linked to such standards; the implementation of high-performance management strategies ;reform of standards; building partnerships in the community to foster school improvement; and various other options that States and localities pick to improve teaching and learning of all students.

Applicant Eligibility: All States, Puerto Rico, the District of Columbia, American Samoa, Northern Marianas, Guam, Virgin Islands, Palau, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, the Alaska Federation of Natives, and the Bureau of Indian Affairs may apply. Only SEAs that have received approval from the Secretary of Education of their State improvement plan or that submit the required assurances, benchmarks and timeliness are eligible for third year funding.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: None.

Headquarters Office: Goals 2000, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, SW., Portals Bldg., Room 4000, Washington, DC 20202.Telephone: (202) 401-0039.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: States are using the funding for a variety of purposes including: planning and start-up costs for 14 charter schools; establishing challenging statewide standards in core academic subjects and strengthening math and science instruction for students.

84.282 CHARTER SCHOOLS

FEDERAL AGENCY: OFFICE OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

OBJECTIVES: To increase national understanding of the Charter Schools Model by: (1) Providing financial assistance for the design and initial implementation of charter schools; and (2) evaluating the effects of such schools, including the effects on students, student achievement, staff, and parents.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants (Discretionary).

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Each State educational agency (SEA)receiving a grant should award subgrants to one or more eligible applicants in their State, enabling them to plan and implement a charter school. Each eligible applicant, other than an SEA, receiving funds from the Secretary or an SEA shall use the funds to plan and implement a charter school.

Applicant Eligibility: SEAs are eligible as authorized public chartering agencies. If a State educational agency elects not to participate in this program or does not have an approved application, local educational agencies (LEAs) or other public entities that have the authority pursuant to State law and are approved by the Secretary of Education are eligible as authorized public chartering agencies.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Not applicable.

Headquarters Office: Charter Schools Program, Equity and Educational Excellence Division, Office of School Improvement Programs, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Portals Bldg., Room 4500, 600 Independence Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20202-6140. Contact: Telephone: (202) 260-2671.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Not applicable.

84.286 TELECOMMUNICATIONS DEMONSTRATION PROJECT FOR MATHEMATICS

FEDERAL AGENCY: ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR EDUCATION RESEARCH AND IMPROVEMENT, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

OBJECTIVES: To carry out a national telecommunications- based demonstration project to improve the teaching of mathematics.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Applicants must: 1) Use the existing publicly funded telecommunications infrastructure to deliver service; 2) be conducted in conjunction with appropriate SEAs, LEAs, State, and local profit public telecommunications entities, and a national mathematics education professional association that has developed content standards; and 3) provide benefits to schools of local educational agencies which have a high percentage of children counted for the purpose of Part A, Title I, ESEA of 1965, as amended.

Applicant Eligibility: SEAs, LEAs, nonprofit telecommunication entities or partnership with these entities may apply.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Not applicable.

Headquarters Office: Office of Educational Research and Improvement, Department of Education, 600 Independence Ave. SW.,Washington, DC 20208-5644. Contact: Telephone: (202) 219-2181.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: These funds support PBS' and Mathline, offering a teacher professional development service for elementary school teachers to help them put the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM) standards into practice. Service developed over the past year include the establishment of online learning communities of teachers across the country; an online Teacher Resource Center; and 16 video lessons and accompanying support materials on various topics associated with the standards and how teachers can help their students achieve to them. Additional videotapes and expansion of online communities are planned.

84.287 AFTER SCHOOL LEARNING CENTERS

FEDERAL AGENCY: ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR EDUCATION RESEARCH, STATISTICS, AND IMPROVEMENT, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

OBJECTIVES: To enable **rural** and inner city public elementary and secondary schools or consortia of such schools to plan, implement, or expand projects that benefit the educational, health, social service, cultural, and recreational needs of their community.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Projects funded under this program must be for the purpose of meeting the needs of the residents of rural and inner city communities, through the creation or expansion of community learning centers. Centers must include not less than four of the activities listed in Section 10905 of Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA) Priority will be given to those applications that offer a broad selection of services addressing the needs of the community.

Applicant Eligibility: Rural and inner city public elementary and secondary schools or consortia of such schools.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Not applicable.

Headquarters Office: National Institute on Early Childhood Development and Education, Office of Educational Research and Improvement, Department of Education, Washington, DC 20208-5524. Telephone: (202) 219-1591.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Funded projects include one center which expanded an existing community center to provide education and support services to at-risk families, in order to empower these families to become economically self-sufficient. Another created a learning center and six "satellite" centers, which provide information about employment, education, and social service opportunities. A third center provides services in the areas of literacy, technology, parenting skills, and employment. All of these centers are located in economically depressed areas.

84.295 READY-TO-LEARN TELEVISION

FEDERAL AGENCY: ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR EDUCATION RESEARCH, STATISTICS AND IMPROVEMENT, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

OBJECTIVES: To develop educational programming for preschool and early elementary school children and their families. To develop educational television, programming and ancillary materials to increase school readiness for young children in limited English proficient households and to increase family literacy. To develop support materials and services that promote effective use of educational programming.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants; Project Grants (Contracts); Project Grants (Cooperative Agreements).

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Administrative costs are limited by the authorizing statute. Entities receiving a grant, contract, or cooperative agreement from the Secretary, may not use more than five percent of the amounts received under this Section for the normal and customary expenses of administering the grant.

Applicant Eligibility: To be eligible to receive a grant, contract, or cooperative agreement under Subsection (a) an entity shall be: 1) A nonprofit entity (including a public telecommunications entity) able to demonstrate a capacity for the development and distribution of educational and instructional television programming of high quality for preschool and elementary school children; and 2) able to demonstrate a capacity to contract with the producers of children's television programming for the purpose of developing educational television programming of high quality for preschool and elementary school children. In fiscal year 1995, Congress required that funds be awarded to the Corporation for Public Broadcasting in the amount that the Secretary determines appropriate.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: None.

Headquarters Office: National Institute on Early Childhood Development and Education, Office of Education Research and Improvement, Department of Education, 600 Independence Ave., SW.,Washington, DC 20208-5524. Contact: Telephone: (202) 219-1596.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: The Corporation for Public Broadcasting (CPB) awarded $4.2 million to the Children's Television Workshop and Columbia TriStar Television Distribution in 1995. They will use the funds to develop and produce 40 episodes of Dragon Tales, a daily animated half-hour preschool series which will help children develop life skills necessary for learning. The series will feature Max and his big sister Margarita whose parents came to the U.S. from Latin America. The series will encourage children to face new experiences with confidence by helping them to pursue challenges, overcome fears, and make difficult tasks easier through teamwork. Targeted to children between 2 to 5 years of age, it is anticipated that over 10 million children will view the series on a regular basis. Show and Tell Me, is a related weekly designed to educate parents to and care givers about ways they can help children become ready to learn. It is anticipated that three million adults will tune into this series on PBS. Children's Television Workshop will also produce a series of "parenting moments," with brief between-program spots for television and radio, along with an interactive Internet component for children, parents, and other care givers. CPB is also providing $4.2 million to public broadcaster WGBH Boston, in partnership with Sirius Thinking, Inc., to develop and co-produce 40 episodes of an innovative half-hour daily literacy series, Between the Lions, for 4 to 7 year-olds. WGBH will produce a related 13 part weekly half-hour series Kids and How to Grow Them for parents and care givers, along with an interactive online component for the Internet. CPB has also used funds to expand CPB's "First Book" a free book program, from three PBS stations to 95 stations. These stations have distributed more than 500,000 books to disadvantaged children who would not otherwise own them. In addition to providing a regular allotment for free books to these stations on a monthly basis, a matching book fund has been established to encourage the stations to purchase additional books. Many stations have ordered these books in Spanish, English, and other languages. The Educational Publishing Group, Inc., of Boston, Massachusetts, in association with WBGH, a Boston a public television station, received an award to create and publish ten issues of PTV Families and Para la Familia through December 1997.

84.296 NATIVE HAWAIIAN COMMUNITY-BASED EDUCATION LEARNING CENTERS

FEDERAL AGENCY: OFFICE OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF

EDUCATION

OBJECTIVES: To support collaborative efforts between community- based Native Hawaiian organizations and community colleges, to develop, establish, and operate a minimum of three community-based education learning centers.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Funds are used to develop and operate community-based education learning centers. To meet the needs of families and communities through coordination of new and existing preschool, after-school, and vocational and adult education programs .No more than seven percent of grant funds may be used for administrative purposes.

Applicant Eligibility: Community-based Native Hawaiian organizations and community colleges in Hawaii.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: None.

Headquarters Office: Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, School Improvement Programs, 600 Maryland Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20202. (202) 260-2502.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: This is a new program, no examples are available.

84.297 NATIVE HAWAIIAN CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT, TEACHER TRAINING AND RECRUITMENT

FEDERAL AGENCY: OFFICE OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

OBJECTIVES: To fund native Hawaiian programs designed to conduct instruction in the Native Hawaiian language for curriculum development or teacher training.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Projects should address one or more of the following: 1) To develop curricula to address the needs of Native Hawaiian students in programs of instruction conducted in the Native Hawaiian language and mathematics and science curricula incorporating the relevant applications of Native Hawaiian culture and traditions; 2) to develop and implement pre-teacher training programs in order to ensure that student teachers are better prepared to meet the needs of Native Hawaiian students; 3) to develop and implement teacher recruitment programs to enhance recruitment in Native Hawaiian communities to increase the number of teachers that are of Native Hawaiian ancestry; and 4) to develop and implement in service teacher training programs to ensure that teachers are better prepared to meet the unique educational needs of Native Hawaiian students. Priority must be given to projects that focus on the needs of at-risk youth or that employ a program of instruction conducted in the Native Hawaiian language. No more than seven percent of grant funds may be used for administrative purposes.

Applicant Eligibility: Native Hawaiian education organizations or education entities with experience in developing or operating native Hawaiian programs or programs of instruction conducted in the native Hawaiian language.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: None.

Headquarters Office: Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, School Improvement Programs, 600 Maryland Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20202. Contact: Telephone: (202) 260-2502.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: This is a new program, no examples are available.

84.298 INNOVATIVE EDUCATION PROGRAM STRATEGIES

FEDERAL AGENCY: OFFICE OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

OBJECTIVES: To assist State and local educational agencies in the reform of elementary and secondary education.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Formula Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Funds may be used for: (1) Acquiring and use of instructional materials; (2) technology and training in technology related to the implementation of school-based reform; (3) promising educational reform projects; (4) improving educational services for disadvantaged students; (5) reforming activities associated with Goals 2000; (6) education needs of gifted and talented children;(7) combating illiteracy among children and adults; and (8) implementing school improvement and parental involvement activities authorized under ESEA, Title I.

Applicant Eligibility: All States including the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the Insular areas are eligible to apply.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: None.

Headquarters Office: School Improvement Programs, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20202-6140, Contact: Telephone: (202) 260-2551.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Not available.

84.303 TECHNOLOGY CHALLENGE GRANTS

FEDERAL AGENCY: ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR EDUCATION RESEARCH, STATISTICS, AND IMPROVEMENT, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

OBJECTIVES: The grants under this program support the development, interconnection, implementation, improvement, and maintenance of an effective educational technology infrastructure, including activities to provide equipment, training for teachers, school library and media personnel, and technical support. The primary goals of the program are to promote the use of technology to support school reform, support network and telecommunication connections to improve student learning, and support professional development in the integration of high-quality technology into the school curriculum.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants (Discretionary).

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Priority is given to applications that (1) Serve areas with a high percentage of disadvantaged students or with the greatest need for educational technology and directly benefit students; (2) ensure ongoing, sustained, professional development to further the use of technology in schools; (3) ensure effective and sustainable use of the technologies acquired; (4) and contribute substantial financial and other resources to achieve the goals of the project.

Applicant Eligibility: Consortia may apply. Consortia must include at least one local educational agency (LEA) with a high percentage or number of children living below the poverty line and may include other LEA's, State educational agencies, institutions of higher education, businesses, academic content experts, software designers, museums, libraries, or other entities

.INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Not applicable.

Headquarters Office: Challenge Grants for Technology in Education, Office of Educational Research and Improvement, 555 New Jersey Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20208-5544. Challenge Grants Program, (202) 208-3882.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: A project in Towanda, PA uses interactive video-conferencing to provides services to 23 small rural school districts serving 45,000 students in PA, NY, and NJ. A project in Waukegan is promoting improved learning in math and science for 7,000 students in grades 4 through 12 by the use of multimedia computers in classrooms and Internet connections. In addition, the project is establishing technology learning community centers for students and adults to access job opportunities.

84.320 ALASKA NATIVE EDUCATIONAL PLANNING, CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT, TEACHER TRAINING, AND RECRUITMENT PROGRAM (ANE)

FEDERAL AGENCY: OFFICE OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

OBJECTIVES: To provide funds to Alaska Native organizations or educational entities to operate Alaska Native programs or programs of instruction conducted in the Alaska Native language, for the following purposes: (1) The consolidation of existing educational plans, recommendations, and research into implementation methods and strategies to improve schooling for Alaska Natives; (2) the adoption and implementation of specific educational plans; (3) the development of curricula to address the needs of elementary and secondary Alaska Natives students, including innovative programs, pilots, and demonstration programs that reflect cultural diversity or contributions of Alaska Native people; (4) the development and implementation of pre teacher training programs to ensure student teachers are prepared to address the cultural diversity and unique needs of Alaska Native students; (5) the development and implementations of teacher recruitment programs; and (6) the development and implementation of in service teacher training programs to ensure teachers are better prepared to address the uniqueness of Alaska Native students.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Direct Payments for Specified Use.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Not more than 10 percent of grant funds may be used for administrative costs.

Applicant Eligibility: Alaska Native organizations or educational entities with experience in developing or operating Alaska Native programs or programs of instruction conducted in Alaska Native languages, or to partnerships involving Alaska Native organizations.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Not applicable.

Headquarters Office: Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, School Improvement Programs, 600 Independence Avenue, SW.,Washington, DC 20202. Contact: Telephone: (202) 260-1431.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: None.

84.320 ALASKA NATIVE EDUCATIONAL PLANNING, CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT, TEACHER TRAINING, AND RECRUITMENT PROGRAM (ANE)

FEDERAL AGENCY: OFFICE OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION, EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

OBJECTIVES: To provide funds to Alaska Native organizations or educational entities to implement home instruction programs for Alaska Native preschool youngsters. The objective of such programs shall be to develop parents as educators for their children and assure active involvement of parents in the education of their children from the earliest ages. Home based education programs for Alaska Native children shall include the following: (1) Parent-infant programs for parents and their children 0-3 years old; (2) preschool programs for four and five years old; (3) training, education, and support programs to teach parents skills in observation, reading readiness, story telling and critical thinking; (4) continued research and development; and (5) a long-term follow-up and assessment program.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Direct Payments for Specified Use.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Not more than 10 percent of grant funds may be used for administrative cost.

Applicant Eligibility: Alaska Native organizations or educational entities with experience in developing or operating Alaska Native programs or programs of instruction conducted in Alaska Native languages, or to partnerships involving Alaska Native organizations.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Not applicable.

Headquarters Office: Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, School Improvement Programs, 600 Independence Avenue, SW.,Washington, DC 20202. Contact: Telephone: (202) 260-1431.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Examples are not available.

84.322 ALASKA NATIVE STUDENT ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

(Alaska Native Education)

FEDERAL AGENCY: OFFICE OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

OBJECTIVES: To provide funds to Alaska Native organizations or educational entities with experience in developing or operating Alaska Native programs, for enrichment programs for Alaska Native students in the areas of science and mathematic education. The program will be designed to: (1) Prepare qualified students from rural areas who are preparing to enter village high schools to excel in sciences and mathematics; and (2) provide support services to the families of such students to benefit from the program.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Direct Payments for Specified Use.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Not more than 10 percent of grant funds may be used for administrative cost.

Applicant Eligibility: Alaska Native organizations or educational entities with experience in developing or operating Alaska Native programs or programs of instruction conducted in Alaska Native languages, or to partnerships involving Alaska Native organizations.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Not applicable.

Headquarters Office: Office of Elementary and Secondary Education,School Improvement Programs, 600 Independence Ave, SW.,Washington, DC 20202. (202) 260-1431.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: This is a new program, examples are not available.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

81.042 WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE FOR LOW-INCOME PERSONS

FEDERAL AGENCY: OFFICE OF ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND RENEWABLE ENERGY, DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

OBJECTIVES: To insulate the dwellings of low-income persons, particularly the elderly and handicapped low-income, in order to conserve needed energy and to aid those persons least able to afford higher utility costs.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Formula Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Improvement of the thermal efficiency of dwellings by the installation of weatherization materials such as attic insulation, caulking, weatherstripping and storm windows, furnace efficiency modifications certain mechanical measures to heating and cooling systems, and replacement furnaces and boilers. States may average expenditures per dwelling unit for materials, program support and labor costs not to exceed $1,957 adjusted annually for inflation. Up to 10 percent of each grant may be spent by a State and its subgrantees for administrative expenses (a State may not use more than five percent of the total State grant for such purposes).

Applicant Eligibility: States, including the District of Columbia, and in certain instances, Native American tribal organizations. In the event a State does not apply, a unit of general purpose local government, or community action agencies and/or other nonprofit agencies within that State becomes eligible to apply.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Boston: (617) 565-9700. Philadelphia: (215) 656-6954. Atlanta: (404) 347-2888. Chicago: (312) 886-8575. Denver: (303) 275-4801. Seattle: (206) 553-1132.

Headquarters Office: Office of State and Community Programs, Mail Stop EE-44, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, DOE, Forrestal Building, Washington, DC 20585. Telephone: (202) 586-4074.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: State funded local action agencies install energy conservation measures in the homes of low-income persons.

81.149 OFFICE OF ENERGY RESEARCH FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

FEDERAL AGENCY: OFFICE OF ENERGY RESEARCH, DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

OBJECTIVES: To provide financial support for fundamental research, training and related activities in the basic sciences and advanced technology concepts and assessments in fields related to energy.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants; Project Grants (Cooperative Agreements).

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Financial support, in whole or in part, may be provided for such purposes as the salaries, materials and supplies, equipment, travel, publication costs, training costs, and services required for conducting research, training, related activities, and advanced technology projects or assessments. Restrictions on use of funds depend on grant provisions. Support is provided for work in such fields as high energy physics, nuclear physics, nuclear science, basic materials science, basic chemical science, engineering, mathematical and geosciences research, biological, health and environmental research, nuclear medicine, technology assessments, magnetic fusion, applied mathematical sciences, high performance computing and communications, and information infrastructure technologies.

Applicant Eligibility: Institutions of higher education, industry (particularly small and disadvantaged businesses) and nonprofit institutions may apply.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: See your local telephone directory.

Headquarters Office: Grants and Contracts Division, Office of Energy Research, ER-64, DOE, 19901 Germantown Road, Germantown, MD 20874-1290. Telephone: (301) 903-5544.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Results and accomplishments of basic research and training performed under these programs are reported in open scientific literature.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

66.458 CAPITALIZATION GRANTS FOR STATE REVOLVING FUNDS

(State Revolving Fund)

FEDERAL AGENCY: OFFICE OF WATER, ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

OBJECTIVES: To create State Revolving Funds (SRFs) through a program of capitalization grants to States which will provide a long term source of State financing for construction of wastewater treatment facilities and implementation of other water quality management activities (see 66.418).

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Formula Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Capitalization grants are available to each State for the purpose of establishing a clean water State revolving fund for providing assistance (1) for construction of publicly owned wastewater treatment works, (2) for implementing nonpoint source management activities included in State Plans developed pursuant to Section 319 and (3) for developing and implementing an estuary conservation and management plan under Section 320. The capitalization grant is deposited in the SRF, which is used to provide loans and other types of financial assistance, but not grants, to local communities and intermunicipal and interstate agencies. Assistance maybe provided to persons for implementing nonpoint source and estuary management activities if provided for in State Plans developed under Sections 319 and 320. Up to four percent of the grant amounts may be used for the cost of administering the SRF.

Applicant Eligibility: States, territories and possessions of the U.S., including the District of Columbia may use allotments under Title IV as grants for the construction of municipal wastewater facilities. Indian tribes are eligible to receive capitalization grants.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: EPA Regional Offices listed in your local telephone directory.

Headquarters Office: State Revolving Fund Branch, Municipal Support Division, (4204), Office of Wastewater Management, Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, DC 20460. Telephone: (202) 260-7366.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: State revolving loan fund.

66.470 HARDSHIP GRANTS PROGRAM FOR RURAL COMMUNITIES (Hardship Grants)

FEDERAL AGENCY: OFFICE OF WATER, U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

OBJECTIVES: To combine Hardship Grant funds and State Revolving Fund loans in order to provide affordable funding assistance to small, rural, disadvantaged communities for wastewater treatment. Hardship Grants are provided to States who in turn provide hardship assistance to communities. Hardship grants can be combined with State Revolving Fund loans to provide affordable funding to rural, hardship communities.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Formula Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Hardship grants are available to each state for the purpose of funding planning, design and construction of publicly owned treatment works and alternative wastewater systems or for technical assistance related to the operation and maintenance of such sanitation services. Assistance may be provided by the State to small, rural communities that meet the hardship criteria defined by the Hardship Grants Program.

Applicant Eligibility: States, Puerto Rico and the Territories may use allotments of Hardship Grants to assist small, rural communities with wastewater system needs. States, Puerto Rico and the Territories must submit a Notice of Intent to use these funds within one year of funding allotment and accept the Hardship Grant award within two years of funding allotment.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: EPA Regional Offices listed in your local telephone directory.

Headquarters Office: EPA State Revolving Fund Branch (4204), 401 M Street, SW., Washington, DC 20460. Telephone: (202) 260-2268.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Not applicable. This is a new program.

66.604 ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE GRANTS TO SMALL COMMUNITY GROUPS (EJGSC)

FEDERAL AGENCY: OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE ASSURANCE, ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

OBJECTIVES: To provide financial assistance to grass-roots community-based groups to support projects to design, demonstrate or disseminate practices, methods or techniques related to environmental justice. Specifically, EPA will grant funding assistance to be used for: 1. environmental justice education and awareness programs; 2. environmental Justice Programs (for example, river monitoring and pollution prevention programs); 3. technical assistance in gathering and interpreting existing environmental justice data; and 4. technical assistance to access available public information.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Grant funds shall be used to support projects, programs or activities that promote environmental justice. Projects may include: 1. design, demonstration, or dissemination of environmental justice curricula, including development of education tools and materials; 2. design and demonstration of field methods, practices, and techniques, including assessment of environmental and ecological conditions and analysis of environmental and public health problems; 3. identification, assessment or improvement of a specific local environmental justice issue or a specific environmental problem; 4. provision of environmental justice training or related education for teachers, faculty, or related personnel in a specific geographic area or region. Priority will be given to community-based/grassroots organizations, tribes, and organizations whose projects will help improve the environmental quality of affected communities by a) developing an environmental justice project, activity, method, or technique that has wide application, b) enhancing the community's skills in addressing environmental justice issues and problems, and c) establishing or expanding environmental and public health information systems for local communities. No funds made available for this program shall be used for the acquisition of real property (including building) or the construction or substantial modification of any building. Grant funds also are not available for use in lobbying or underwriting legal actions, including the preparation of court testimony and hiring of expert witnesses.

Applicant Eligibility: Community-based grassroots organizations, other incorporated nonprofit organizations and federally recognized Tribal Governments are eligible. Individuals may have their organizations, institutions, government or association apply. Organizations must be incorporated to receive funds.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Contact the appropriate EPA Regional office listed in your local telephone directory.

Headquarters Office: Director, Office of Compliance Assurance, (2201A), Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street SW., Washington, DC 20460. Telephone: (202) 564-2515.

Environmental Justice Hotline: 1-800-962-6215.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Not applicable.

66.651 SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT CHALLENGE GRANTS

FEDERAL AGENCY: OFFICE OF AIR AND RADIATION, U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

OBJECTIVES: To (1) catalyze community-based and regional projects and other actions that promote sustainable development, thereby improving environmental quality and economic prosperity; (2) leverage significant private and public investments to enhance environmental quality by enabling community sustainability efforts to continue past EPA funding; (3) build partnerships that increase a community's long-term capacity to protect the environment through sustainable development; and (4) enhance EPA's ability to provide assistance to communities and promote sustainable development, through lessons.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: For the purposes outlined in statutes.

Applicant Eligibility: Eligible applicants include community groups and other nonprofit organizations, local governments, universities, tribes and States.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: There will be a point of contact in each Region (to be determined). For further information please contact(202) 260-2441.

Headquarters Office: Office of Air and Radiation, Environmental Protection Agency. Program Contact: Telephone: (202)260-2441.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: "From Grassroots to Tree Roots - Sustaining Forestry in New Hampshire" promotes using better forest management practices to protect environmental quality and sustain the State's timber industry. The 22 members of FSSWT represent a diverse cross-section of the State's natural resources community -- from timber industry to forest ecologists. Administrative support to the project is provided by representatives for the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests, the New Hampshire Timberland Owners Associations, the New Hampshire Division of Forests and Lands, and the New Hampshire Department of Fish and Game. "Smart Wood" Certification Program is designed to stimulate market demand for wood products that have been raised, harvested, processed and marketed in an environmentally- sensitive and sustainable manner. Timber harvest practices which incorporate pollution prevention, watershed protection, and wildlife conservation will be rewarded in the marketplace by higher value products. "Mid-City Green Project Building Materials Exchange" will expand its current Paint Exchange into a full-scale Building materials Exchange to reduce the amount of discarded construction materials waste in the New Orleans area and encourage urban renewal. This will be accomplished through construction materials recovery, transformation, and low-cost resale; neighborhood rehabilitation promotion; creative reuse; and education.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTING PROPOSALS: Three components: (1) Sustainability: How well does the proposal integrate environmental protection and economic prosperity? What type of sustainable behavior is desired and what type of non-sustainable behavior is being addressed?(2) Community Commitment and Contribution: To what degree do the partners represent those in the community who have an interest in or will be affected by the project? Will the proposal's outcomes and results benefit all affected groups to the maximum extent possible? (3)Measurable Results: To what degree does the proposal include significant achievable short-term (within 3 years) and long-term targets or benchmarks to measure the proposal's contribution to the community's self-sufficiency and sustainability? After EPA funds are exhausted, does the proposal demonstrate how the work will continue, or how it will evolve into or generate other sustainability efforts, either locally or regionally?

66.808 SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE

FEDERAL AGENCY: OFFICE OF SOLID WASTE, ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

OBJECTIVES: To promote use of integrated solid waste management systems to solve municipal solid waste generation and management problems at the local, regional and national levels.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants (Cooperative Agreements).

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Available for the allowable direct cost expenditures incident to program performance plus allocable portions of allowable indirect costs of the institution, in accordance with established EPA policies. Projects can include the following types of activities: training, surveys, education materials and programs, studies, and demonstrations; but assistance to such projects shall not include any element of construction, or any acquisition of land or interest in land, or any subsidy for the price of recovered resources. Financial assistance to States, local, regional, and interstate authorities for development and implementation of plans approved by the Administrator under subtitle D of the Solid Waste disposal Act is not allowed.

Applicant Eligibility: These funds can be awarded to the following types of nonprofit entities: public authorities (Federal, State, interstate, intrastate and local), public agencies and institutions; private organizations and agencies, institutions and individuals; and Indian Tribes. Profit-making organizations are not eligible.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: EPA Regional Office listed in your local telephone directory.

Headquarters Office: Environmental Protection Agency, Grants Administration Division, 3903F, Washington, DC 20460. Telephone: (202) 260-9266.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS:(1) National Solid Waste Information Clearinghouse: Provides information to the nation on solid waste management alternatives. (2) Targeted Media Recycling Outreach: Funded television and radio commercials that received over $80,000,000 in free air play. (3) Peer Match Program: Provides technical assistance to local government by matching local government experts with local governments requesting assistance. (4) Report on Scrap-Based Manufacturing; funded production of a report to assist communities in attracting scrap-based manufacturing.

66.926 INDIAN ENVIRONMENTAL GENERAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

(General Assistance Program for Tribes)

FEDERAL AGENCY: AMERICAN INDIAN ENVIRONMENTAL OFFICE, ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

OBJECTIVES: To provide general assistance grants to Indian tribal governments and intertribal consortia to build capacity to administer environmental regulatory programs on Indian lands; and provide technical assistance from EPA to Indian tribal governments and intertribal consortia in the development of multimedia programs to address environmental issues on Indian lands.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants (Cooperative Agreements).

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Activities eligible for funding under this program are those for planning, developing, and establishing capability to implement environmental protection programs including development and implementation of solid and hazardous waste programs. General assistance agreements offer the opportunity for a tribe to develop an integrated environmental program, develop the capability to manage specific programs and establish a core program for Environmental Protection. These assistance agreements provide the opportunity for the tribes to define and develop administrative and legal infrastructures, and to conduct assessments, monitoring, planning, and other actions and to undertake additional activities within a simplified administrative framework. The primary purpose of these assistance agreements is to support the development of elements of a core environmental program, such as: providing for tribal capacity-building to assure an environmental presence for identifying programs and projects, including developing proposals for environmental program grants and managing environmental work; fostering compliance with Federal environmental statutes by developing appropriate tribal environmental programs, ordinances and services; and establishing a communications capability to work with Federal, State, local and other tribal environmental officials. Restrictions: The principal focus of this program is on the development of general tribal environmental capability. Assistance will be provided under this program only for activities which the agency determines are appropriate to carry out the purposes of the Act. No single grant awarded under this program may before an amount exceeding ten percent of the total annual funds appropriated under Section (h) of the Act.

Applicant Eligibility: The following are eligible to receive financial assistance: (a) an Indian tribal government; and (b) an intertribal consortium or consortia. An Indian tribal government is any tribe, band, nation, or other organized group or community, including any Alaska Native village or regional or village corporation (as defined in or established pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, 43 U.S.C. 1601, et seq.), which is recognized by the U.S. Department of the Interior as eligible for the special services provided by the United States to Indians because of their status as Indians. A consortium is a partnership between two or more Indian tribal governments authorized by the governing bodies of those tribes to apply for and receive assistance under this program.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Regional Indian Program Coordinator listed in your local telephone directory.

Headquarters Office: American Indian Environmental Office (4104) U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, SW., Washington, DC 20460. Telephone: (202) 260-7939.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Purpose: The general assistance program is intended to provide general assistance grants for planning, developing and establishing the capability to implement programs administered by EPA on Indian lands. Examples of past funded projects include: establishment of a water quality assessment program; an environmental assessment inventory; establishment of an environmental code; establishment of a multi-media program to address water quality, air quality, safe drinking water, solid waste, hazardous waste and pesticides; establishment of a management plan with emphasis on wastewater sludge reclamation and tire recovery; establishment of a program to address underground storage tanks, SARA Title III and radon.

66.930 U.S. MEXICO BORDER GRANTS PROGRAM

FEDERAL AGENCY: OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES, ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

OBJECTIVES: To promote community-based and regional approaches to meeting the goals of sustainable development, capacity building, and coordination among key participants in addressing U.S.-Mexico border (including bi-national) environmental issues.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Available for allowable direct cost expenditures incident to approved project plus allocable portions of allowable indirect costs of the institution, in accordance with established EPA policies.

Applicant Eligibility: Educational institutions, local governments, 501(C)3 non-governmental organizations (NGOs).

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: EPA-El Paso U.S.-Mexico Border Liaison Office 4050 Rio Bravo, Suite 100, El Paso, TX 79902. Telephone: (915) 533-7273. Fax: (915) 533-2327. EPA San Diego U.S.-Mexico Border Liaison Office, 610 W. Ash Street, Suite 703, San Diego, CA 92101. Telephone: (619) 235-4765. Fax: (619) 235-4771.

Headquarters Office: For information concerning grant application and procedures or for program information contact Environmental Protection Agency, Office of International Activities, Office of Western Hemisphere and Bilateral Affairs (2620), Attn: U.S.-Mexico Border Grants Program, Washington, DC 20460. Telephone: 202-260-4896.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: None.

FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

83.105 COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM STATE SUPPORT SERVICES ELEMENT (CAP-SSSE)

FEDERAL AGENCY: MITIGATION DIRECTORATE, FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

OBJECTIVES: To ensure that communities participating in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) are achieving flood loss reduction measures consistent with program direction. The CAP-SSSE is intended to identify, prevent and resolve floodplain management issues in participating communities before they develop into problems requiring enforcement action.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Formula Grants (Cooperative Agreements).

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: The CAP-SSSE is a product-oriented program directly related to the flood loss reduction objectives of the NFIP. Available CAP-SSSE funding is provided on a 75 percent maximum Federal and 25 percent minimum State cost-sharing basis. Both cash and in-kind resources must be specifically identified to designated activities. States estimate product completion as described in a mutually negotiated cooperative agreement under FEMA's Performance Partnership Agreement (PPA).

Applicant Eligibility: FEMA's ten Regional Offices will provide each State Governor's Office with the Cooperative Agreement Performance Partnership Agreement (PPA) Package. While all States receive copies of the solicitation package, the Request for Application does not establish eligibility to participate in the SSSE. FEMA annually informs each State of its eligibility to participate in the SSSE under notification separate from the solicitation package. The SSSE is administered through the Mitigation Division of each FEMA Regional Office. FEMA's Regional Offices will contact eligible States to negotiate a mutually acceptable cooperative agreement. Funding is made available when the cooperative agreement is negotiated and agreed upon. Participation in the SSSE is dependent upon the above-described factors and completing activities described in the cooperative agreement.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: See your local telephone directory for a list for FEMA Regional Office addresses and phone numbers. In addition, you may contact the State office responsible for coordinating CAP-SSSE activities.

Headquarters Office: Federal Emergency Management Agency, Mitigation Directorate, Program Implementation Division, 500 C Street, SW. Washington, DC 20472. Telephone: (202) 646-3121.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Community Assistance Visits/Contacts (CAV/CAC), Ordinance Assistance, Coordination Meeting with Regional Office, Community Rating System Application Assistance and Review/Workshops, Flood Loss Reduction Assistance and Publications, General Technical Assistance.

83.516 DISASTER ASSISTANCE

FEDERAL AGENCY: RESPONSE AND RECOVERY DIRECTORATE, FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

OBJECTIVES: To provide supplemental assistance to States, local governments, certain private nonprofit organizations and individuals in alleviating suffering and hardship resulting from major disasters or emergencies declared by the President.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants; Direct Payments with Unrestricted Use; Sale, Exchange, or Donation of Property and Goods; Use of Property, Facilities, and Equipment; Provision of Specialized Services.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Public Assistance in the form of cost-sharing grants to States, local governments, federally recognized Indian tribal governments, U.S. territories and possessions, and eligible private nonprofit organizations as follows: (1) Following a Presidential declaration, assistance may include (a) removal of wreckage and debris; (b) performance of emergency protective measure son private and public lands; (c) emergency transportation assistance;(d) emergency communications; (e) restoration of eligible facilities; and (f) loans to local governments suffering substantial loss of tax and other revenue. (2) Individual Assistance for individuals and families adversely affected by declared disasters may be provided as follows: (a) disaster housing; (b) assistance to the unemployed; (c) crisis counseling; (d) individual and family grants for disaster-related necessary expenses or serious needs, and (e) disaster legal services. (3) Hazard mitigation grants are cost shared with States, local governments and eligible private, nonprofit organizations, with the Federal share limited to 15 percent of the estimated aggregate amount of grants under the Act for the disaster. The hazard mitigation grants are used to fund State and local post-disaster mitigation measures. Without a Presidential declaration, grants may be made to States for the suppression of forest and grassland fires which threaten to become major disasters.

Applicant Eligibility: Applicant Eligibility for Public Assistance: State and local governments, federally recognized Indian tribal governments, U.S. territories and possessions, and certain private nonprofit organizations in designated emergency or major disaster areas. Only States are eligible for Fire Suppression grants. Applicant Eligibility for Individual Assistance: Individuals or families who, as a result of a major disaster have been displaced from their home, are unemployed, need crisis counseling, or assistance to meet expenses not met by other means or programs, may be eligible for some form of individual assistance.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: See your local telephone directory for a list of addresses for FEMA Regional Offices.

Headquarters Office: Federal Emergency Management Agency, Response and Recovery Directorate, Washington, DC 20472. Telephone: (202) 646-4066.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Not applicable.

83.534 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT STATE AND LOCAL ASSISTANCE

(State and Local Assistance)

FEDERAL AGENCY: PREPAREDNESS, TRAINING AND EXERCISES DIRECTORATE, FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

OBJECTIVES: To encourage the development of comprehensive disaster preparedness and assistance plans, programs, capabilities, and organizations by the States and by local governments. The purpose of the program is to ensure that a comprehensive national emergency management system exists for disasters or emergencies resulting from natural disasters or accidental or man-caused events. State and Local Assistance (SLA) combines into a single funding source five separate programs some of which provided formula grants and some of which provided project grants. After a transition period of sufficient length to ensure orderly integration of program management resources and successful adaptation by affected organizations at the State and local levels, it is expected that SLA will become purely a formula grant program. The formula, which will take into account each State's risk of hazards and performance, will be developed in consultation with State and local emergency management officials and will be implemented through established rule-making processes. FEMA will continue to allocate the part of SLA funding that formerly would have been for emergency management assistance (EMA) grants by means of the EMA formula, which appears in 44 CFR 302.5. The remaining SLA funds will be distributed to the FEMA regions using percentage rates approximating those of recent funding periods. FEMA Regional Directors will allocate these funds among their States as they determine is best to produce the maximum level of State and local emergency management capability. The delivery system for SLA grants is an annual cooperative agreement with each eligible State and U.S. territory as defined in the authorizing legislation.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Formula Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: SLA funds may be used for necessary and essential State and local emergency management personnel and administrative expenses including salaries and benefits of emergency management personnel, essential official travel and other administrative expenses. Funds for the Emergency Management Institute's field training programs have been included in this single grant, as have funds for the purchase of organizational equipment. The funds must be used for the purposes stated in Title VI of the Stafford Act and in a way that is consistent with the policy stated in section 601 of the Stafford Act. Use of funds for personnel and administrative expenses must be on the basis of approved plans, as described in section 613(b) of the Stafford Act. Funds made available to the States under Title VI of the Stafford Act may be used by the States for the purposes of preparing for hazards, as defined in the Stafford Act, and providing emergency assistance in response to the effects of such hazards.

Applicant Eligibility: Applications are accepted only from States, which term--as defined in the Stafford Act, Title VI, Section 602--includes the several States, the District of Columbia, and territories and possessions of the United States. The Stafford Act further provides that the term State includes interstate emergency preparedness authorities established under section 611(h). Local governments and Indian Tribes are eligible to participate as subgrantees under their States' applications.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: See your local telephone directory for FEMA regional offices. State and local government officials and the public are encouraged to contact their State and local emergency management departments or agencies.

Headquarters Office: State and Local Preparedness Division; Preparedness, Training, and Exercises Directorate; Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472. Telephone: (202) 646-3492. Use the same number for FTS. FAX: (202) 646-4183. **A 24-hour per day FEMA Telephone Operator Service is available at: (202) 566-1600.**

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: The SLA program does not provide project grants. Funded activities are State and local emergency management programs.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

93.047 SPECIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE AGING TITLE VI, PART A, INDIAN PROGRAMS GRANTS TO INDIAN TRIBES AND PART B, GRANTS TO NATIVE HAWAIIANS

FEDERAL AGENCY: ADMINISTRATION ON AGING, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

OBJECTIVES: To promote the delivery of supportive services, including nutrition services, to older Indians, Alaskan Natives, and Native Hawaiians. Services are comparable to services provided under Title III of the Older Americans Act of 1965, as amended.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Funds are available through grants to eligible Indian tribal organizations for services comparable to those provided under Title III. Services must include nutrition services and information and referral, and may include transportation and other services authorized under Title III. Funds may also be used for the alteration, lease or renovation of a facility to be used as a multipurpose Indian senior center and for staffing the center. Indian Tribes receive funds based on a formula that considers the number of eligible elder Indians represented by the tribal organizations with population ranges from 50-100; 101-200; 201-300; 301-400; 401-500; and 501 to 1,500 and 1,501 over. One grant is given to a private or nonprofit organization having the capacity to provide services to older Native Hawaiians.

Applicant Eligibility: Tribal organizations of Indian tribes eligible for assistance under Section 4 of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 450b) and public or nonprofit private organizations which serve Native Hawaiian Elders, which represent at least 50 Indians or Hawaiians 60 years of age or older. Applicants must document that they have or will have the ability to deliver social and nutrition services.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Regional Administrator, Administration on Aging, Department of Health and Human Services Regional Offices (see your local telephone directory.)

Headquarters Office: Director, Office of American Indian, Alaskan Native, and Native Hawaiian Programs, Administration on Aging, Department of Health and Human Services, Washington, DC 20201. Telephone: (202) 619-2957. Use the same number for FTS.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: (1) Supportive and Nutrition Services for Older Indian Persons - Passamaquoddy Tribe, Perry, Maine;(2) Supportive and Nutrition Services to Older Indian Persons -San Carlos Apache Tribe; (3) Supportive and Nutrition Services to Older Indian Persons - Yakima Indian Nation; (4) Supportive and Nutrition Services to Older Indian Persons - St. Croix Tribal Council, Wisconsin; (5) Supportive and Nutrition Services to Older Indians - Ute Mountain Ute Tribe.

93.122 COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT AND RECOVERY SYSTEMS FOR RURAL, REMOTE AND CULTURALLY DISTINCT POPULATIONS (RRCD)

FEDERAL AGENCY: SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

OBJECTIVES: To support cooperative agreement projects which design model systems of substance abuse and/or dependence intervention, treatment and recovery services for rural, remote and culturally distinct populations. Specific objectives are: (1) Enhance access to assessment and treatment for individuals who have alcohol and other drug problems and who live in rural or geographically remote areas; (2)Increase the effectiveness of treatment and recovery services in these areas; (3) Foster coordination among assessment, treatment and recovery programs and related health, housing, welfare, training, criminal justice and other social programs and institutions (as a means of involving both alcohol and drug-involved individuals in treatment and achieving improved treatment outcomes); and (4) Develop self-evaluation and management methods by which rural health and human service delivery systems can continually improve treatment outcomes.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Grant funds may be used only for expenses clearly related and necessary to carry out approved activities, including both direct which can be specifically identified with project and allowable indirect costs. Activities are designed to improve the availability, accessibility and effectiveness of services for individuals with culturally distinct characteristics (e.g., Native Americans, Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians, recent immigrants and farm workers) and who reside in areas that are rural, remote or geographically isolated. Funds may be utilized to support health and allied health care workers to staff the Intake Unit(s), to staff discrete SDUs, to conduct clinical case review and case management activities, or for evaluation expertise, quality assurance oversight and technical assistance. Capacity expansion projects will only be considered in cases where the applicant can document significant unmet demand for treatment on the part of the target population. Funds will be awarded to serve the needs of residents living in rural areas and States. A rural area is defined as an area where a significant number of the population lives in the country, or in small towns of less than 5,000. Exceptions could include a large rural county with a major city(greater than 10,000), but where at least 30 to 40 percent of population live in the country. The populations which are the focus of these programs must meet the following criteria: 1) live or reside in a rural or geographically remote area; 2) have alcohol and/or drug problems; 3)are unemployed or underemployed, and for whom treatment must be subsidized through public means; and 4) are members of one or more of the following groups: American Indians or Alaskan Natives residing in the United

States, including, but not limited to, all Federally recognized Indian tribes; Native Hawaiians who reside in Hawaii; First and second generation immigrants who reside in migrant farm worker communities. Funds may not be used for routine support of the costs of primary or preventive medical care in primary health care settings.

Applicant Eligibility: Eligibility for this program is limited depending upon the system of governance for the target geographic area, as follows: In areas that fall under the jurisdiction of a Federally- recognized Indian Tribal Authority, only the Tribal Authority is eligible to apply; (2) In areas that fall under the jurisdiction of State governments, only the Single State Agency(ies) for Alcohol and Drug Abuse (SSA) is (are) eligible to apply. The appropriate governing body, as defined above, must apply on behalf of a consortium of relevant State, Tribal and local officials and public and not-for-profit private entities who provide or have jurisdiction over: treatment and recovery services; primary health care; mental health services; social services; housing; job training; interdiction, and legal case processing, for each applicant jurisdiction.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Not applicable.

Headquarters Office: Program Contact: Chief, Organization of Services Branch, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Public Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services, Rockwall II, Suite 740, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857. Telephone: (301) 443-8802. Grants Management Contact: Grants Management officer, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Public Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services, Rockwall II, 6th Floor, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857. Telephone: (301) 443-9666.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Six projects have been funded through cooperative agreements with three State and three Tribal Authorities (Alaska, Texas, Hawaii, Navajo Nation, Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan and the Kickapoo Traditional Tribe of Texas). The awards are for the planning and implementation of treatment programs and networks that include assessment, evaluation, and automated Management Information Systems.

93.127 EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FOR CHILDREN (EMS for Children)

FEDERAL AGENCY: HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

OBJECTIVES: To support demonstration projects for the expansion and improvement of emergency medical services for children who need treatment for trauma or critical care. It is expected that maximum distribution of projects among the States will be made and that priority will be given to projects targeted toward populations with special needs, including Native Americans, minorities, and the disabled.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: All funds granted should be expended solely for carrying out the approved project in accordance with Section 1910 of the Public Health Service Act.

Applicant Eligibility: State governments and schools of medicine.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Not applicable.

Headquarters Office: Central Office Contacts: Program Contact: Maternal and Child Health Bureau, Health Resources and Services Administration, Public Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services, Room 18A-39, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Telephone: (301) 443-4026 or Office of Emergency Enforcement Services, Traffic Safety Program, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, NTS-42, 400 7th Street, SW., Washington DC 20590. Telephone: (202) 366-5440. Grants Management Contact: Grants Management Branch, Maternal and Child Health Bureau, Health Resources and Services Administration, Public Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services, Room 18-12, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Telephone:(301) 443-1440.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: The project funded at the Utah Department of Health is designed to expand and improve a state-wide system of emergency medical services for children. The project is regional in scope, working closely with the Idaho, Oregon, and Washington EMSC projects. Components include development of a comprehensive inter-mountain pediatric EMS database, reducing the morbidity and mortality of Native American children living in the region, educating emergency care providers within the region about the capability, availability and response times of existing intermountain regional air transport, and establishing regional protocols and educational programs for the EMS systems through the region.

93.129 TECHNICAL AND NON-FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO HEALTH CENTERS

FEDERAL AGENCY: HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

OBJECTIVES: To provide assistance to health centers (CHCs) in the following areas: (1) collaborative activities on State or regional issues; (2) promotion of support and involvement of State agencies in primary care; (3) provision of, or, arrangement for, training and technical assistance; and (4) development of shared services and joint purchasing arrangements -- for purposes including, but not limited to, primary care provider retention and recruitment, clinical development, assessment of community health needs, expertise in dealing with maternal and child health and other special populations, and management and maximization of nonfederal resources.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Recipients will be expected to provide certain technical and non-financial assistance to centers.

Applicant Eligibility: Eligible applicants are private nonprofit entities, including State and regional primary care associations.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Regional Grants Management Officer, or Director, Division of Primary Care Services of the appropriate DHHS Regional Office. (See your local telephone directory for a listing of Regional Offices.)

Headquarters Office: Program Contact: Office of the Director, Bureau of Primary Health Care, Health Resources and Services Administration, Public Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services, 4350 East-West Highway, 11th Floor, Bethesda, MD 20814. Telephone: (301) 594-4110. Grants Management, Office of Grants Management, Bureau of Primary Health Care, Health Resources and Services Administration, Public Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services, 4350 East-West Highway, 11th Floor, Bethesda, MD 20814. Telephone: (301) 594-4235.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: A grant to a State regional primary care association for any or all of the following activities: (1) promoting the use of State resources (including Medicaid, Maternal and Child Health and Special Population funding) for primary care purposes;(2) assisting Health Centers in preparing their applications for Federal, State and local funding; (3) providing training and technical assistance in management and governance; (4) developing shared serviceman joint purchasing agreements; (5) assisting health centers and other similar providers in retaining and recruiting primary care providers;(6) promoting partnerships and affiliations with State and local health departments, Area Health Education Centers, hospitals, specialty and social service providers and residency programs; (7) coordinating activities with Public Health Service and National Health Service Corps State loan repayment activities, and other State health profession loan repayment/ scholarship programs and encouraging students to pursue careers in primary care; and (8) planning and developing resources for activities in support of pregnant women and children as well as activities targeted towards special needs populations such as the homeless, substance abusers, HIV-infected individuals, the elderly and migrant/seasonal farm workers.

93.151 HEALTH CENTER GRANTS FOR HOMELESS POPULATIONS

FEDERAL AGENCY: BUREAU OF PRIMARY HEALTH CARE, HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

OBJECTIVES: To award grants for the purpose of enabling grantees, directly or through contracts, to provide for the delivery of primary health services and substance abuse (alcohol and/or illicit drugs)services to homeless individuals including homeless children. The grants may be used to continue to provide the services listed above for up to 12 months to individuals who have obtained permanent housing if services were provided to these individuals when they were homeless. For the purpose of this program, the term "homeless individual" means an individual who lacks housing (without regard to whether the individual is a member of a family), including an individual whose primary residence during the night is a supervised public or private facility that provides temporary living accommodations or an individual who is a resident in transitional housing.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Grant funds must be used to provide the following services, directly or through contract: (1) primary health care and substance abuse services at locations accessible to homeless individuals; (2) 24-hour emergency primary health and substance abuse services; (3) referral, as appropriate to medical facilities, for necessary hospital services; (4) referral of homeless individuals who are mentally ill to entities that provide mental health services; (5)outreach services to inform homeless individuals of the availability of primary health and substance abuse services; and (6) aid in establishing eligibility for assistance, and in obtaining services under entitlement programs. Federal funds may not supplant existing public or private resources that are currently allocated to assist homeless populations. Separate grants will be awarded to a limited number of organizations to provide outreach, primary care services, and referral exclusively to homeless children. These grants will be limited to the same restrictions as the other grants.

Applicant Eligibility: Nonprofit private organizations and public entities, including State and local governmental agencies. Grantees and other organizations with whom they may contract for services under this program must have an agreement with a State under its Medicaid program, Title XIX of the Social Security Act (if they provide services that are covered under the Title XIX plan for the State), and be qualified to receive payments under the agreement.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Regional Grants Management Officers of the appropriate DHHS Regional Offices. (See your local telephone directory.)

Headquarters Office: Division of Programs for Special Populations, Bureau of Primary Health Care, Health Resources and Services Administration, Public Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services, 4350 East-West Highway, 9th Floor, Bethesda, MD 20814. Telephone: (301) 594-4420. Office of Grants Management, Bureau of Primary Health Care, Health Resources and Services Administration, Public Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services, 4350 East-West Highway, 11th Floor, Bethesda, MD 20814. Telephone: (301)594-4235.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: A Health Care for the Homeless Program formed a coalition of community representatives and providers for the provision of primary health, substance abuse, and mental health services to homeless individuals. Health care provider teams will travel to areas with heavy concentrations of homeless individuals. Homeless persons will be provided with primary care outpatient services either at a community health center or in off-site locations, such as shelters for the homeless or welfare hotels. The program will refer for inpatient hospitalization services if necessary. Substance abuse services and mental health services will be provided through existing facilities within the community. The community coalition represents organizations responsible for the provision of other services for homeless individuals such as food, clothing and shelter. Through a system of case management, the program will serve to guide homeless persons to these services. Arrangements for 24-hour emergency services have been made through a community hospital.

93.155 RURAL HEALTH RESEARCH CENTERS

FEDERAL AGENCY: HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

OBJECTIVES: To support the operation of rural health research centers to provide an information base and policy analysis capability on the full range of rural health services issues, including financing, recruitment and retention of health professionals, access to care, and rural delivery systems.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants (Cooperative Agreements).

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: All funds awarded should be expended solely for carrying out the approved projects in accordance with the provisions of Public Law 102-170.

Applicant Eligibility: All public and private entities, nonprofit and for-profit, are eligible to apply. Eligible entities may include, but are not limited to, public and private institutions for higher education, public or private health research organizations, and foundations.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Not applicable.

Headquarters Office: Program Contact: Office of Rural Health Policy, Office of the Administrator, Health Resources and Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, Parklawn Building, Room 9-05, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Telephone: (301) 443-0835. Grants Management Contact: Chief, Grant Award Operations Section, Grants Management Office, Bureau of Primary Health Care, Public Health Service, Health Resources and Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, 4350 East-West Highway, 11th Floor, Bethesda, MD 20814. Telephone: (301) 594-4243.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: (1) The Maine Rural Health Research Center is based in the Muskie Institute of Public Affairs at the university of Southern Maine. This center's research focuses on issues in rural primary mental health services, and rural aging and long-term care. (2) The University of North Carolina Rural Health Research Program is a multi-disciplinary health policy analytic unit in the Health Services Research Center of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. This program addresses issues in rural hospitals, including the expanded rural hospital and the limited service hospital; collects and publishes data on rural health care providers and the rural workforce; and produces maps displaying the location of a variety of rural health resources. (3) The Project HOPE Walsh Center for Rural Health Analyzes, located in Bethesda, Maryland prepares issue analyzes on a breadth of rural health issues of current national interest such as proposed changes in Medicare and Medicaid, and the status of rural emergency medical systems. This center is creating a data base that will permit it to speedily analyze the impact of proposed changes in Federal health programs. (4) The University of Minnesota Rural Health Research Center focuses on rural networks and managed care, the impact of the changing health care market on rural providers and consumers, and implications of the diffusion of health care technology in rural areas.(5) The WAMI Rural Health Research Center is based in the Department of Family Medicine at the University of Washington School of Medicine. It has close working relationships with the other health science schools at the university as well as the other major universities in the five WAMI States (Washington, Wyoming, Alaska, Montana, and Idaho). This center focuses on the rural health professions workforce, perinatal care in rural areas, and health care restructuring and its influence on clinical performance and outcomes.

93.158 ADOLESCENT HEALTH CENTERS FOR AMERICAN INDIANS/ALASKA NATIVES

(Adolescent Health Centers)

FEDERAL AGENCY: INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

OBJECTIVES: To make financial assistance awards to Indian tribes and tribal and urban Indian organizations to establish innovative school related and community based adolescent health centers capable of providing health promotion and disease prevention services to adolescents.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Grants may be used in establishing and operating programs designed to provide health promotion and disease prevention services to adolescents.

Applicant Eligibility: Any federally recognized Indian Tribe, Indian tribal organization of federally recognized urban Indian organization. Those tribes or tribal organizations which have previously received Public Law 93-638 grants to fund Indian Health Service (IHS) Adolescent Health Centers may not apply. Preference is given to applicants within the following IHS Areas: Aberdeen IHS, Alaska Native Health Service, Billings IHS, California IHS, and Navajo IHS.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Not applicable.

Headquarters Office: Grants Management Officer, Grants Management Branch, Division of Acquisition and Grants Operations, Indian Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services, Twinbrook Metro Plaza, 12300 Twinbrook Parkway, Suite 100, Rockville, MD 20852. Telephone: (301) 443-5204. Program Contact: Health Education Staff, Office of Health Programs, Indian Health Service, DHHS, Parklawn Building, Room 6A-38, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Telephone: (301) 443-1870.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: None.

93.162 NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE CORPS LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM

(NHSC Loan Repayment Program)

FEDERAL AGENCY: HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

OBJECTIVES: To help assure an adequate supply of trained health professionals for the National Health Service Corps (NHSC) by providing for the repayment of educational loans for participants who agree (by written contract) to serve an applicable period of time in an approved loan repayment program service site located in a health professional shortage area.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Awards provide payments of up to $25,000 a year plus a tax assistance payment of 39% towards participants' qualified government and commercial health professions undergraduate and graduate education loans during the first 2 years of practice at a selected NHSC Loan Repayment Service Site (2-year service minimum and up to $35,000 plus a tax assistance payment of 39% in the third year and beyond), under a written agreement with this program. Health professions given priority for selection are those determined by the manpower needs of the NHSC. For fiscal year 1997, priority for selection is given to: (1) primary care physicians; (2) dentists; (3)certified nurse midwives; (4) certified nurse practitioners; (5)physicians assistants; (6) clinical psychologists; (7) clinical social workers; (8) psychiatric nurse specialists; (9) marriage and family therapists; and (10) dental hygienists. Priority will be given to those who are available for service during the period from October 1996 to September 30, 1997.

Applicant Eligibility: Individuals are eligible to apply if they have (1) U.S. citizenship; (2) a health professions degree or are in professional practice (they must hold an unrestricted health professions license in the State for which they will be working, and be eligible for selection for a Federal civil service appointment, or hold an appointment as a commissioned officer in the Regular or Reserve Corps of the U.S. Public Health Service); (3) not defaulted on any Federal debt or do not have a court judgement against them; and (4) no existing service obligation.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: None.

Headquarters Office: Chief, Loan Repayment Programs Branch, Division of Scholarships and Loan Repayments, Bureau of Primary Health Care, Health Resources and Services Administration, Public Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services, 10th Floor, 4350 East-West Highway, Bethesda, MD 20814. Telephone: (301) 594-4400.
Public Information Phone: 1-800-435-6464.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: During fiscal year 1996, the program matched a total of 390 contracts to students and graduates in health professions training or with health professions degrees or licenses.

93.164 INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE EDUCATIONAL LOAN REPAYMENT (IHS Loan Repayment Program)

FEDERAL AGENCY: INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE, PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

OBJECTIVES: To insure that the Indian Health Service (IHS) has an adequate supply of trained health professionals for Indian health program facilities by providing for the repayment of educational loans for participants who agree (by written contract) to serve an applicable period of time at a facility IHS has designated as a loan repayment priority site or in a designated specialty at a site with an appropriate position.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: This program will provide repayment of loans incurred for health professions educational expenses in exchange for service in a designated loan repayment priority site. Recipients must agree by written contract to serve an applicable period of time in such a site; individuals who have conflicting service obligations may not participate in this program until those obligations are satisfied. The minimum period of participation is 2 years. Maximum payment to a program participant is $30,000 per year and an additional 31 per cent of the $30,000 for tax liability.

Applicant Eligibility: Eligible individuals must be enrolled: (1) in a course of study or program in an accredited institution, as determined by the Secretary, within any State and be scheduled to complete such course of study in the same year such as individual applies to participate in such program; (2) in an approved graduate training program in a health profession; (3) have a degree in health profession and a license to practice a health profession; (4) be eligible for, or hold, an appointment as a commissioned officer in the Regular or Reserve Corps of the Public Health Service (PHS); (5) be eligible for selection for civilian service in the Regular or Reserve Corps of the PHS; (6) meet the professional standards for civil service employment in the IHS; (7) be employed with an Indian health program funded under Public Law 93-638, Indian Self-Determination, Title V of Public Law 94-437 and its amendments or the Buy Indian Act (25 U.S.C.47); (8) submit an application to participate in the IHS Loan Repayment Program; and (9) sign and submit to the Secretary for Health and Human Services at the time of such application, a written contract agreeing to accept loan repayment of health professions educational loans and to serve for an applicable period of service at loan repayment priority site as determined by the Secretary. The term "State" is defined in Section 331 (I)(4) of the PHS Act.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: See your local telephone directory for IHS Area Offices.

Headquarters Office: Chief, Loan Repayment Program, Indian Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services, 12300 Twinbrook Parkway, Suite 100 A, Rockville, MD 20852. Telephone: (301) 443-3369.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Physicians, nurses, mental health, and other health professionals who have agreed to provide full-time clinical services at an appropriate site for an applicable period of time (2 years) in return for repayment of their health profession education loans.

93.191 ALLIED HEALTH PROJECT GRANTS

FEDERAL AGENCY: HEALTH RESOURCES AND

SERVICES ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

OBJECTIVES: To improve and strengthen allied health training, expand enrollments in professions in greatest demand, strengthen curriculum in areas of special need, expand or establish interdisciplinary training programs, community based allied health training programs, and linking academic centers to rural clinical settings.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Grant funds may be used for personnel, equipment, supplies, domestic travel, consultants and guest lectures, rental of space, renovation and other costs directly related to the project as described in the approved application. Grant funds may not be used for construction of facilities, acquisition of land, foreign travel or support of students, including fellowships, stipends, tuition, fees, or travel allowances.

Applicant Eligibility: Schools, universities, or other educational entities including public or nonprofit private entities which provide for allied health personnel education and training and located in a State, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas, Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands (the Republic of Palau), the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Federated States of Micronesia.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Not applicable.

Headquarters Office: Division of Associated, Dental and Public Health Professions, Bureau of Health Professions, Health Resources and Services Administration, Public Health Service, Room 8C-02, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Telephone: (301) 443-6763. Grants Management Contact: Grants Management Officer, Bureau of Health Professions, Health Resources and Services Administration, Public Health Service, Room 8C-26, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Telephone: (301) 443-6857.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Multi-Tiered Geriatric Education and Training Projects; Recruitment and Development of Allied Health Professionals; Enhancement and Expansion of Existing Allied Health Training Programs; Enhancement of Faculty, Curriculum and Student Recruitment; Interdisciplinary Training Programs; Video Disc and Computer-Based Instructional Technologies Development; Development of auto-tutorial teaching materials; distance learning project using satellite technologies; outcomes assessment projects; and Model geriatric clinical education in Allied Health, Rural Health Education Projects.

93.192 INTERDISCIPLINARY TRAINING FOR HEALTH CARE FOR RURAL AREAS

(Interdisciplinary Training for Health Care for Rural Areas)

FEDERAL AGENCY: HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

OBJECTIVES: To promote recruitment to and retention of health professionals in rural America through interdisciplinary team training in rural health care settings.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Grant funds are awarded to eligible applicants to carry out their interdisciplinary training projects using various methods, including student stipends, post-doctoral fellowships, faculty training, and the purchase or rental of (transportation) and (telecommunication) equipment where appropriate to the rural area.

Applicant Eligibility: Eligible applicants include local health departments, nonprofit organizations and public or private nonprofit colleges, universities or schools of, or programs that specialize in, nursing, mental health practice, optometry, public health, dentistry, osteopathy, physician's assistants, pharmacy, podiatry, medicine, chiropractic, and allied health professions. Profit-making entities are not eligible to obtain funds, either directly or through a subcontract or subgrant as per the law. Each application must be jointly submitted by at least two eligible applicants.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: None.

Headquarters Office: Public Health and Dental Education Branch, Division of Associated, Dental and Public Health Professions, Bureau of Health Professions, Health Resources and Services Administration, Public Health Service, Room 8C02, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Telephone: (301) 443-6763. Grants Management Officer, Bureau of Health Professions, Health Resources and Services Administration, Public Health Service, Room 8C26, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Telephone: (301) 443-6880.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Funded programs were jointly sponsored, usually by academic and rural health care entities; several programs had health department sponsors. There was no preference as to whether academia took the lead and worked with rural health care entity or vice versa. Funded programs involved three or more of the eligible health care disciplines. Emphasis was on opportunities for providing clinical services in rural areas and efforts to promote rural practice options.

93.194 COMMUNITY PREVENTION COALITIONS (PARTNERSHIP) DEMONSTRATION GRANT

FEDERAL AGENCY: SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

OBJECTIVES: To provide funding to communities for the purpose of reducing the misuse of alcohol and drugs abuse through the building of coalitions of multiple agencies and organizations at the local level. The approach in this initiative is to study and evaluate models for partnership development that encourage community leaders, diverse organizations and/or interest groups to more effectively coordinate prevention programs and to develop prevention initiatives; and to demonstrate the development of broad-based support within the community can substantially contribute to the reduction of substance abuse; and the encouragement and stimulation in the target community of self-sustaining multifaceted prevention and early intervention programs.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Grant resources are used to promote and evaluate the development of long-range, comprehensive, multi-disciplinary community-wide alcohol and drug abuse coordinating and program models through the formation and support of coalitions or partnerships of both public, local, and private organizations, agencies and institutions, consortia and partnerships within local communities. The partnership should be designed and structured as a community development services coordinating body and to enhance, promote and improve effective prevention program implementation at the local level. Sub-task groups comprised of representatives from different disciplines, community sub-sets (ethnic or geographic) or organizations are encouraged to be included as a part of the partnership. Grant funds are not intended to supplant existing positions, programs or services. Rather, funds are to be used to identify the needs and service gaps for the target community, establish priorities and to leverage public and private resources to fill those service gaps, and enhance prevention programs. These funds are intended to augment or supplement in a coordinated fashion the alcohol and drug abuse prevention and early intervention needs of the community.

Applicant Eligibility: Local governments and/or local private nonprofit organizations/agencies designated to act on behalf of the larger coalition. A coalition or partnership is expected to consist of at least seven organizations or agencies. The community must demonstrate need for prevention services by documenting greater prevalence of alcohol and drug abuse problems than national averages.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Not applicable.

Headquarters Office: Division of State and Community Systems Development, Center for Substance Abuse Prevention, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Rockwall Building No. II, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Telephone: (301) 443-0532. Division of Grants Management, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Rockwall II, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Telephone: (301) 443-8926.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Implemented and systematically studied approaches to prevent and reduce alcohol and drug abuse through the development of partnerships of multiple organizations.

93.210 TRIBAL SELF-GOVERNANCE DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM: PLANNING AND NEGOTIATION COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS AND IHS COMPACTS

(Tribal Self-Governance)

FEDERAL AGENCY: INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

OBJECTIVES: To make financial assistance awards to Indian tribes to enable them to assume programs services, and functions of the Indian Health Service (IHS), Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS),and of the Department of Interior that are otherwise available to Indian tribes or Indians. Such assumptions will be by compacts. The Self-Governance (SG) Demonstration Projects initially limited the number of compacts that could be awarded to 30. However, the 1994 Amendments authorize the addition of up to 30 tribes per fiscal year for the 10-year demonstration period. In preparation for adding up to 30 additional tribes each fiscal year, the IHS will make limited planning cooperative agreements available, which will allow tribes to prepare for compact awards. The planning cooperative agreement allows a tribe to gather information to determine the current types and extent of programs, service, and funding available within its service area and to plan for the types and extent of programs, services, and funding to be made available to the tribe under a compact. The IHS will also award funding of negotiating cooperative agreements if the U.S. monies are available.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants (Cooperative Agreements).

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Establishing and operating programs to provide planning and negotiation resources to tribes interested in participating in the SGDP. These cooperative agreements will be awarded on a one-time basis. Compacts awarded as the result of the negotiation cooperative agreements will be multi-year for the length of the demonstration phase.

Applicant Eligibility: For planning projects, any federally-recognized tribe which (1) formally requests, through a governing body action, a planning cooperative agreement for the purpose of participation in the SGDP (2) has operated two or more mature contracts; and (3) has furnished organization-wide single audit reports as prescribed by Public Law 96-502, the Single Audit Act of 1984, for the previous 3 years that contain no significant or material audit exceptions. For each fiscal year, an additional 30 tribes may be eligible for selection to participate in the SGDP.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Not applicable.

Headquarters Office: Director, Office of Tribal Self-Governance, Indian Health Service, Parklawn Building, Room 5A-55, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Telephone: (301) 443-7821. Grants Management Officer, Grants Management Branch, Division of Acquisition and Grants Operations, Indian Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services, Twinbrook Metro Plaza, Suite 100, 12300 Twinbrook Parkway, Rockville, MD 20852. Telephone: (301)443-5204.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Not applicable.

93.211 RURAL TELEMEDICINE GRANTS

(Rural Telemedicine Grant Program)

FEDERAL AGENCY: OFFICE OF RURAL HEALTH POLICY, HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

OBJECTIVES: The purpose of this grant program is to expand access to, coordinate, restrain the cost of, and improve the quality of essential health care services, including preventive and emergency services, through the development of integrated health care delivery systems or networks in rural areas and regions. Specifically the purpose of the Rural Telemedicine Grant Program is to demonstrate how Telemedicine can be used as a tool in developing integrated systems of health care, improving access to health services for rural citizens and reducing the isolation of rural health care practitioners. The purpose is also to collect information for a systematic evaluation on the feasibility, costs, appropriateness and acceptability of rural Telemedicine.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Funds may be used to demonstrate the use of Telemedicine in facilitating the development of rural health care networks and for improving access to health care services for rural citizens; provide a baseline of information for a systematic evaluation of Telemedicine systems serving rural areas; purchase or lease and install equipment; and to operate the Telemedicine system and evaluate the Telemedicine system. Not more than 40 percent of grant funds may be expended for equipment. Not more than 20 percent of grant funds may be expended for indirect costs. Grant funds may not be used for purchasing and installing telecommunications transmission equipment (e.g., microwave towers, satellite dishes, amplifiers, digital switching equipment or laying cable or telephone lines). Constructions costs are allowable only for minor renovations related to the installation of equipment.

Applicant Eligibility: An entity that is a health care provider and a member of an existing or proposed Telemedicine network, or an entity that is a consortium of health care providers that are members of an existing or proposed Telemedicine network shall be eligible for a grant under this section . An eligible network may include for-profit entities so long as the network grantee is a nonprofit entity.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: None.

Headquarters Office: Office of Rural Health Policy, Health Resources and Services Administration, Public Health Service, 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 9-05, Rockville, MD, 20857. Telephone:(301) 443-0835. Grant Award Operations Section, Bureau of Primary Health Care, Health Resources and Services Administration, PHS, East-West Building, 11th Floor, 4350 East-West Highway, Rockville, MD 20814. Telephone: (301) 594-4255.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: High Plains Rural Health Network, Fort Morgan, Colorado: Lee Green, 303-867-6195. The High Plains Rural Health Network is a consortium of hospitals, clinics, and physician practices in the tri-state region encompassing Colorado, Nebraska, and Kansas. Its telemedicine network will have two hub facilities--one in Denver and one in Ft. Collins--serving nine rural hospitals, one community health center, and a long-term care facility. The telemedicine system will utilize a video conferencing system and an electronic bulletin board for ongoing communications among all network practitioners. The network also will facilitate "shared call," so a single physician can be "on call" for the largely frontier area served by the network. University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington, Kentucky: Dr. James Norton, 606-323-8018. The University of Kentucky Medical Center (UKMC) and Outpatient Clinic will provide specialty consultations to 13 rural clinics, 2 small rural hospitals, 5 rural secondary care level hospitals, and one community college student health service clinic. The secondary care hospitals will also provide consultations. The telemedicine system will use a variety of technologies, including video conferencing and computer-based image transfer. This project builds upon a 1-800 telephone consultation and referral system called UKMDs. One goal of the project is to alleviate the isolation experienced by health professions in the Appalachian region served by the project.

93.223 DEVELOPMENT AND COORDINATION OF RURAL HEALTH SERVICES

FEDERAL AGENCY: HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

OBJECTIVES: To develop and disseminate information to assist rural communities and rural health care organizations in developing and coordinating rural health care services. Sources of information include, but are not limited to, Federal and State agencies working in rural health care, health publications, research reports, and reports from national health care associations.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants (Cooperative Agreements).

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: All funds awarded are to be expended solely for carrying out the approved activities in accordance with the intent of the cooperative agreement as stipulated in the notice of grant award.

Applicant Eligibility: Nonprofit private organizations that represent national, State and local rural health constituencies. The applicant must represent National, State, and local constituency groups who are interested in and committed to improvements in rural health care.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: None.

Headquarters Office: Office of Rural Health Policy, Health Resources and Services Administration, Public Health Service, DHHS, Parklawn Building, Room 9-05, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Telephone: (301) 443-0835. Acting Awards Branch Chief, Office of Grants Management, Bureau of Primary Health Care, East-West building, 11th Floor, 4350 East-West Highway, Bethesda, MD 20814.Telephone: (301) 594-4243.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Two National and three Regional meetings of State Offices. Two workshops on Rural Minority Health. Meetings and support for the National Recruitment Network, and technical assistance to States and local organizations.

93.224 COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS

FEDERAL AGENCY: HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

OBJECTIVES: To support the development and operation of community health centers which provide preventive and primary health care services, supplemental health and support services and environmental health services to medically underserved areas/populations. Priorities will be focused on providing services in the most medically underserved areas and maintaining existing centers which are serving high priority populations. Centers must have demonstrated sound capacities in the following areas: fiscal and management capabilities; monitoring and assessment of project performance; development and implementation of mechanisms for improving quality of care; and maximization of third-party reimbursement levels, through improved project administration and management.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Applications should be designed to improve the availability, accessibility and organization of health care within medically underserved communities.

Applicant Eligibility: Public or nonprofit private agency, institution, or organization and a limited number of State and local governments. Profit-making organizations are not eligible.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Regional Health Administrator or Grants Management Officer of the appropriate DHHS Regional Office. (See your local telephone directory.)

Headquarters Office: Division of Community and Migrant Health, Bureau of Primary Health Care, Health Resources and Services Administration, Public Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services, 7th Floor, 4350 East-West Highway, Bethesda, MD 20814. Telephone: (301) 594-4300. Grants Management Contact: Office of Grants Management, Bureau of Primary Health Care, Health Resources and Services Administration, Public Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services, 11th Floor, 4350 East-West Highway, Bethesda, MD 20814. Telephone: (301) 594-4235.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: (1) Health centers; (2) health networks to support systems of care; (3) a community health program; and (4) planning grants.

93.226 HEALTH SERVICES RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

FEDERAL AGENCY: AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE POLICY AND RESEARCH, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

OBJECTIVES: To support health services research to create new knowledge and better understanding of the process by which health services are made available, and how they may be provided more efficiently and effectively. The Agency for Health Care Policy and Research (AHCPR) has a broad legislative mandate to support general health services research on problems related to health care cost, quality and access to health services. Major categories of research issues include delivery of health care, primary care, health promotion and disease prevention, and State and local health problems. Current emphasis is on analysis of medical practice variations, and the study of the epidemiological and economical characteristics of acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS) and other human immunodeficiency virus(HIV)-related illnesses.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: The research should contribute to the health services knowledge base from which empirically based information can be derived by policymakers, both immediately and over the coming decades. Grants include funds for direct costs (such as personnel, travel, equipment, or supplies) necessary to carry out an approved project as well as funds for the reimbursement of applicable in direct costs. Unallowable costs, as well as those for which prior written approval is required, are indicated in the PHS Grants Policy Statement. Discretionary funds are available.

Applicant Eligibility: Federal, State or local government agencies, federally-recognized Indian Tribal Governments, U.S. Territories, sponsored organizations, non-government organizations, minority groups, specialized groups, public or private institutions of higher education, and other public or nonprofit private agencies, institutions, or organizations. Research project grants may also be awarded to individuals. Profit-making organizations are not eligible for these grants.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Not applicable.

Headquarters Office: Agency for Health Care Policy and Research, Public Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services, Suite 601, Executive Office Center, 2101 East Jefferson Street, Rockville, MD 20852.Grants Management Officer. Telephone: (301) 594-1447.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: (1) Managed Care, Physician Referral and Medical Outcomes, (2) Patterns of Referral and Care for Children on Medicaid, (3) Effective Organization of Adolescent Health Services, and(4) Facilitating Home Care of Neonatal Chronic Lung Disease.

93.228 INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE HEALTH MANAGEMENT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (Indian Health)

FEDERAL AGENCY: INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE, PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

OBJECTIVES: To improve the quality of the health of American Indians and Alaska Natives by providing a full range of curative, preventive and rehabilitative health services; and to improve the management capability of American Indians and Alaska Natives to assume operation of all or part of an existing Indian Health Service (IHS) direct-operated health care program.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: The assistance is used for seven types of projects: (1) Feasibility Studies; (2) Planning; (3) Tribal Health Management Structure Development; (4) Evaluation; (5) Technical Assistance; and (6) Federal Programs Analysis. Tribal management grants may not be used to support operational programs, or to supplant existing public and private resources. This assistance is available to federally-recognized Indian tribes and tribal organizations.

Applicant Eligibility: Federally-recognized tribes and tribal organizations.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: See your local telephone directory for Indian Health Service Area Offices.

Headquarters Office: Tribal Management Program: Division of Community Services, Office of Tribal Activities, Indian Health Service, Room 6A-05, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. (301) 443-6840. For Health Services Projects and Grants Management Contact: Grants Management Branch, Division of Acquisitions and Grants Operations, Indian Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services, Twinbrook Metro Plaza, 12300 Twinbrook Parkway, Suite 100, Rockville, MD 20852. (301) 443-5204.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: The development of: (1) a management structure (2) an evaluation of tribal health programs; (3) a feasibility study and comprehensive health plan; (4) a management information system; (5) technical assistance; (6) a development of financial/management systems for P.L. 93-638 programs; (7) a Federal program analysis; and (8) child protection and child abuse prevention.

93.232 LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM FOR RESEARCH (General Loan Repayment Program)

FEDERAL AGENCY: NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

OBJECTIVES: To recruit and retrain scientific professionals performing research in fields required by the NIH to carry out its mission by providing educational loan repayment for participants with substantial amounts of educational debt relative to income, who agree by written contract to engage in laboratory or clinical research as employees of the NIH for a minimum 3-year period.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: To provide repayment of extant educational loans incurred by scientific professionals engaged, as employees of the NIH, in laboratory or clinical research. Recipients must agree by written contract to engage in such research, initially, for a minimum of 3 years; individuals who have conflicting service obligations may not participate in this program until those obligations are satisfied or have been deferred during the period of program service. Continuation contracts for 1-year terms are available, dependent upon the level of debt and continued involvement in research that supports the research and institutional needs and the mission of the NIH. Maximum program benefit is $20,000 per year in loan repayments and $7,800 per year in Federal tax reimbursements.

Applicant Eligibility: Eligible applicants must: (1) Be a citizen, national, or permanent resident of the United States; (2)possess a M.D., Ph.D., D.O., D.D.S., D.M.D., or equivalent degree; (3) have qualified educational debt, which results from governmental or commercial loans obtained to support their undergraduate and/or graduate education, in excess of 20 percent of their annual NIH salary on the program eligibility date; (4) be appointed to the NIH under any temporary or permanent employment mechanism, so long as the employment has the potential to last a minimum of three years; (5) not be under any existing service obligation to Federal, State, or other entities, until such obligation is discharged or unless it is deferred during the period of program service; (6) submit an application to participate in the Loan Repayment Program for Research; and (7) sign and submit to the Secretary of Health and Human Services, at the time of application submission, a contract agreeing to engage in research as an employee of the NIH for a minimum of 3 years.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Not applicable.

Headquarters Office: Program and Business Contact: NIH Loan Repayment Programs, National Institutes of Health, 7550 Wisconsin Avenue, Federal Building, Room 604, Bethesda, MD 20892-9121. **Toll-Free Telephone Number: (800) 528-7689.** Facsimile: (301) 480-5481.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Investigation of the molecular mechanisms responsible for RNA syntheses by RNA polymerase III; development of Human Artificial Chromosome Vectors for use in gene transfer studies; application of gene transfer strategies to clinical manifestations of genetic diseases; and investigation of the Smith- Lemli-Opitz syndrome, a malformation syndrome that appears to be due to a defect in cholesterol biosynthesis.

93.242 MENTAL HEALTH RESEARCH GRANTS

FEDERAL AGENCY: NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

OBJECTIVES: To increase knowledge and improve research methods on mental and behavioral disorders; to generate information regarding basic biological and behavioral disorders; to generate information regarding basic biological and behavioral processes underlying these disorders and the maintenance of mental health; and to improve mental health services. Research supported by the National Institute of Mental Health may employ theoretical, laboratory, clinical, methodological and field studies, any of which may involve clinical, subclinical and normal subjects and populations of all age ranges, as well as animal, computational and mathematical models appropriate to the system being investigated and the state of the field. Areas eligible for support are: HIV/AIDS behavior, neurosciences, behavioral sciences, epidemiology, clinical assessment and etiological studies, treatment, prevention, and services research. The Minority Research Infrastructure Support Program provides awards to institutions with a substantial enrollment of racial ethnic minority students to increase their capacity to conduct mental health research projects. Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) program: To expand and improve the SBIR program; to increase private sector commercialization of innovations derived from Federal research and development to increase small business participation in Federal research and development; and to foster and encourage participation of socially and economically disadvantaged small business concerns and women-owned small business in technological innovation. Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) program: To stimulate and foster scientific and technological innovation through cooperative research and development carried out between small business concerns and research institutions; to increase private sector commercialization of innovations derived from Federal research and development; and to foster and encourage participation of socially and economically disadvantaged small business concerns and women-owned small business concerns in technological innovation.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants (Cooperative Agreements).

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: (1) Research project grants provide support for clearly defined projects or a small group of related research activities, and when appropriate, support of research conferences; (2) Program Project and Center grants support large-scale, broad-based programs of research, usually interdisciplinary consisting of several projects with a common focus; (3) Research Resources Development, Research Demonstrations, special Research Exploratory projects, and Dissertation Support; and (4) Small grants support small-scale exploratory and pilot studies or exploration of an unusual research opportunity. Standard small grants are limited to $50,000 direct costs for a period of 2 years or less, while newer small grants are for less time and funds. SBIR Phase I grants of approximately 6-month's duration) are to establish the technical merit and feasibility of a proposed research or research and development effort that may lead to a commercial product or process. Phase II grants are for the continuation of the research or research and development initiated in Phase I and that are likely to result in commercial products or processes. Only Phase I awardees are eligible to apply for Phase II support. STTR Phase I grants (normally of 1-year duration) are to determine the scientific and technical merit and feasibility of the proposed cooperative effort that has potential for commercial application. Phase II funding is based on results of research initiated in Phase I and scientific and technical merit and commercial potential of Phase II application.

Applicant Eligibility: Public, private, profit, or nonprofit agencies (including State and local government agencies), eligible Federal agencies, universities, colleges, hospitals, and academic or research institutions may apply for research grants. SBIR grants can be awarded only to domestic small businesses (entities that are independently owned and operated for profit, are not dominant in the field in which research is proposed, and have no more than 500 employees). Primary employment (more than one-half time) of the principal investigator must be with the small business at the time of award and during the conduct of the proposed project. In both Phase I and Phase II, the research and/or development must be performed in the U.S. and its possessions. To be eligible for funding, an SBIR grant application must be approved for scientific merit and program relevance by a scientific review group and a national advisory council. STTR grants can be awarded only to domestic small business concerns (entities that are independently owned and operated for profit, are not dominant in the field in which research is proposed and have no more than 500 employees) which "partner" (as defined in the Stevenson-Wilder Technology Innovation Act of 1980) with a research institution in cooperative research and development. At least 40 percent of the project is to be performed by the small business concern and at least 30 percent by the research institution. In both Phase I and Phase II, the research must be performed in the U.S. and its possessions. To be eligible for funding, an STTR grant application must be approved for scientific merit and program relevance by a scientific review group and a national advisory council.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Not applicable.

Headquarters Office: Division of Neuroscience and Behavioral Science (Behavioral, Cognitive, and Social Sciences/Behavioral and Integrative Neurosciences; Molecular and Cellular Neuroscience; Scientific Technology and Resources). Telephone:(301) 443-3563. Division of Clinical and Treatment Research (Schizophrenia; Mood, Anxiety, and Personality Disorders; Mental Disorders of the Aging; Child and Adolescent Disorders; Clinical Treatment; Research Projects and Publications). Telephone: (301) 443-5047. Division of Epidemiology and Services Research (Basic Prevention and Behavioral Medicine; Prevention; Services; Epidemiology and Psycho pathology; Violence and Traumatic Stress). Telephone: (301) 443-3648. Human Brain Project and SBIR/STTR: Telephone: (301) 443-4885. (AIDS-related SBIR/STTR: Telephone: (301) 443-6100.) Director, Office of AIDS. Telephone: (301) 443-7281. **Office of Rural Mental Health Research. Telephone: (301)443-3664.** Special Populations (Minority Research Infrastructure Support Program). Telephone: (301) 443-2847. Grants Management Officer, National Institute of Mental Health, NIH, Public Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services, Room 7C-08, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Telephone: (301) 443-2811.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: (1) Genetic studies of depressive disorders; (2) prospective study of children of schizophrenic parents; (3) neural bases of major psychiatric disorders; (4) genomic control of CNS development; (5) Psycho social interventions in senile dementia; (6)legal impact on mental health practice; (7) processes in learning and behavioral change; (8) prevention of high-risk AIDS behavior; and (9)antibodies to rationally modulate specific neurotransmitter receptors.

93.246 HEALTH CENTERS GRANTS FOR MIGRATORY AND SEASONAL FARMWORKERS

FEDERAL AGENCY: HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

OBJECTIVES: To support the development and operation of migrant health centers and programs which provide primary health care services, supplemental health services, technical assistance and environmental health services, which are accessible to migrant and seasonal agricultural farm

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workers and their families as they move and work.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Health centers program funds may be used for the planning, development, and operation of health programs for migratory and seasonal agricultural workers. Health Centers Programs for migrant farm workers include the defined primary and supplemental services as specified in the legislation. Funds may also be used to assist in the implementation of acceptable environmental health programs. In addition, program funds may be used to conduct projects and studies to assist States and entities which have received grants or contracts under Section 329 in the assessment of problems related to camp and field sanitation, pesticide hazards, and other environmental health hazards to which migratory agricultural workers, seasonal agricultural workers, and members of their families are exposed.

Applicant Eligibility: Any public or nonprofit private entity. Priority will be given to applications submitted by community-based organizations which are representative of the populations to be served. Profit-making organizations are not eligible.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Regional Health Administrator or Grants Management Officer of the appropriate DHHS Regional Offices. (See your local telephone directory.)

Headquarters Office: Migrant Health Branch, Bureau of Primary Health Care, Health Resources and Services Administration, Public Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services, 4350 East-West Highway, 7th Floor, Bethesda, MD 20814. Telephone: (301) 594-4303. Grants Management Officer, Bureau of Primary Health Care, Health Resources and Services Administration, Public Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services, 4350 East-West Highway, 11th Floor, Bethesda, MD 20814. Telephone: (301) 594-4235.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Primary or comprehensive ambulatory health care projects include: outreach, transportation, lab pharmacy, x-ray services, occupational hazards and environmental studies, as well as technical and nonfinancial assistance to migrant health centers and programs.

93.268 CHILDHOOD IMMUNIZATION GRANTS (Section 301 and 317, Public Health Service Act; Immunization Program)

FEDERAL AGENCY: CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

OBJECTIVES: To assist States and communities in establishing and maintaining preventive health service programs to immunize individuals against vaccine-preventable diseases (including measles, rubella, poliomyelitis, diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus, hepatitis B, hepatitisA, varicella, mumps, haemophilus influenza type b, influenza, and pneumococcal pneumonia).

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Grant funds may be used for costs associated with planning, organizing, and conducting immunization programs directed toward vaccine-preventable diseases and for the purchase of vaccine; and for the implementation of other program elements, such as assessment of the problem; surveillance and outbreak control; information and education; adequate notification of the risks and benefits of immunization; compliance with compulsory school immunization laws; vaccine storage, supply, and delivery; citizen participation; and use of volunteers. Vaccine will be available "in lieu of cash" if requested by the applicants. Requests for personnel and other items "in lieu of cash" will also be considered. Vaccine purchased with grant funds may be provided to private practitioners who agree not to charge for vaccine. Grant funds may be used to supplement(not substitute for) existing immunization services and operations provided by a State or locality.

Applicant Eligibility: Any State, and in consultation with State health authorities, political subdivisions of States and other public entities. Private individuals and private nonprofit agencies are not eligible for immunization grants.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Not applicable.

Headquarters Office: Immunization Services Division, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services, 1600 Clifton Road, NE., Atlanta, GA 30333. Telephone: (404) 639-8208. Grants Management Officer, Grants Management Branch, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services, Room 300, 255 E. Paces Ferry Road, NE., Atlanta, GA 30305. Telephone: (404) 842-6517.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: The majority of official State Health Departments (such as California, Michigan, and Texas) and some large local health departments (such as New York and Chicago) have ongoing disease control programs utilizing these grants. Immunization Projects: The national program goals for immunization are to reduce morbidity and mortality due to vaccine-preventable diseases; maintain interruption of indigenous measles transmission; prevent perinatal transmission of hepatitis b; maintain 95 percent immunization levels for school enterers, and 90 percent immunization levels for children enrolled in licensed day-care centers against measles, poliomyelitis, diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, rubella, mumps, and Haemophilus influenza type b (Hib); develop, test, and implement systems for use in the States to ensure that 90 percent or more of children complete basic immunizations by age 2; and promote appropriate immunization programs for adults. Effective comprehensive programs, include the following elements: (1)surveillance of vaccine-preventable diseases; (2) development and implementation of specific plans to raise immunization levels within pre-school age high-risk groups; (3) assessment of immunization status in public clinics, private physician offices, and schools; (4) public information and education programs; (5) participation of citizens groups and volunteers; and (6) consistent enforcement of compulsory school immunization laws.

93.288 NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE CORPS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

(NHSC Scholarship Program)

FEDERAL AGENCY: HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

OBJECTIVES: To provide service-obligated scholarships to health professions students to assure an adequate supply of physicians, certified nurse midwives, certified family nurse practitioners, and physician assistants in Health Professional Shortage Areas of the U.S.A.; and, if needed by the National Health Service Corps, an adequate supply of other health professionals.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Service-obligated scholarships for full-time students of allopathic (M.D.) and osteopathic (D.O.) medicine, family nurse practitioner, nurse midwifery, and primary care physician assistants. Other health disciplines may be included after 1997 if needed by National Health Service Corps. Scholarship pays funds to school for tuition and required fees for the year, pays monthly stipend to student ($864 for 12 months of the 1997-1998 school year) and a single annual payment to cover cost of all other reasonable educational expenses (books, supplies, equipment, uniforms, clinical travel, etc.) based on average costs by school and class year. Awards are limited to U.S. citizens due to potential for Federal employment during service. Applicant must be enrolled in an U.S. accredited school. Each year of support incurs 1 year of service. A 2-year minimum service obligation is required. A maximum of 4 years of support may be awarded. Service may be as Federal or salaried nonfederal employee providing full-time primary health services. Service sites are selected from those listed by National Health Service Corps 1 year prior to service in federally-designated Health Professional Shortage Areas. Service sites are limited to the United States, territories, and successor States to the Trust Territories, the Republic of Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, and the Republic of Palau. Deferments of service are granted physicians to complete residencies in family practice, internal medicine, pediatrics, and OB/GYN.

Applicant Eligibility: At the time of award, the applicant must be a U.S. citizen or national. At the time of award, the applicant must been rolled or accepted for enrollment in accredited school in U.S. The applicant must submit application and signed contract to the Public Health Service (PHS) by the last Friday in March, agreeing to accept payment of scholarship and provide full-time primary health services in a Health Professional Shortage Area.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Not applicable.

Headquarters Office: Scholarship Programs Branch, Division of Scholarships and Loan Repayments, Bureau of Primary Health Care, Health Resources and Services Administration, Public Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services, 4350 East-West Highway, 10th Floor, Bethesda MD 20814. Public Information Phone: (301) 594-4410. **For 24-hour toll-free calls from outside MD: 1-800-638-0824, use for requesting applications**

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Scholarships covering tuition, monthly stipends and payments for other reasonable education expenses made to medical school students, as well as for students of nurse practitioner, nurse midwifery and physician assistant programs.

93.298 NURSE PRACTITIONER AND NURSE-MIDWIFERY EDUCATION PROGRAMS

FEDERAL AGENCY: HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

OBJECTIVES: To educate registered nurses who will be qualified to provide primary health care, including nurse-midwifery care, as appropriate.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Educational programs funded under this authority must meet the guidelines prescribed by the Secretary for Health and Human Services (DHHS) in accordance with Section 822 of the Public Health Service Act, and included in the regulations issued for these grants.

Applicant Eligibility: Public or nonprofit private schools of nursing, or other public and nonprofit private entities.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Not applicable.

Headquarters Office: Program Contacts: Sec. 822: Division of Nursing, Bureau of Health Professions, Health Resources and Services Administration, Public Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services, Room 9-36, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Telephone: (301) 443-6333. Grants Management Officer, Bureau of Health Professions, Health Resources and Services Administration, Public Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services, Parklawn Building, Room 8C26, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Telephone: (301) 443-6880.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: (1) Family, pediatric, geriatric, and adult nurse practitioner programs; and (2) nurse-midwifery programs.

93.558 TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Programs; State Family Assistance Grants; Tribal Family Assistance Grants; Assistance Grants to Territories; Matching Grants to Territories; Supplemental Grants for Population Increases;

Contingency Fund)

FEDERAL AGENCY: ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

OBJECTIVES: To provide assistance to needy families with children so that children can be cared for in their own homes; to reduce dependency by promoting job preparation, work, and marriage; to reduce and prevent out-of-wedlock pregnancies; and to encourage the formation and maintenance of two-parent families.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Formula Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Cash grants, work opportunities and other services are made directly to needy families with children. States, Territories, or Tribes have broad flexibility to use the grant funds in any manner that meets the purposes of the program (including providing low-income households with assistance in meeting home heating and cooling costs) and in ways that the State, Territory and Tribe was authorized to use funds received under the predecessor Aid to Families with Dependent Children(AFDC), Job Opportunities and Basic Skills Training (JOBS) and Emergency Assistance (EA) programs. States, Territories and Tribes may also transfer a limited portion of their assistance grant funds to the Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG) and Social Services Block Grant (SSBG) Programs. Not more than 15 percent of any grant may be spent on administrative costs, exclusive of certain computerization and information technology expenses.

Applicant Eligibility: All States, the District of Columbia, and all Tribes, as defined by the Indian Self-Determination Act, are eligible except in Alaska, where only 13 specified entities are eligible. State and local agencies and Tribes that operate TANF programs must do so under plans determined to be complete by the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS). For contingency funds, all States and the District of Columbia are eligible if they are determined to be a "needy State" by satisfying either an unemployment trigger or a food stamp trigger.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: States, Territories and Tribes should contact the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) Regional Offices. See your local telephone directory.

Headquarters Office: Office of the Director, Office of Family Assistance, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services, 5th Floor, Aerospace Building, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW., Washington, DC 20447. **For Tribal Grants**: Office of the Director, Office of Community Services, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services, 5th Floor, Aerospace Building, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW., Washington, DC 20447.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Not applicable.

93.559 FEDERAL LOANS FOR STATE WELFARE PROGRAMS (TANF Loans to States)

FEDERAL AGENCY: ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

OBJECTIVES: To provide additional support to States so they can successfully fulfill the goals of the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program (TANF).

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Direct Loans.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: The Secretary shall make loans to any loan-eligible State, for a period of maturity of not more than 3 years. The Secretary shall charge and collect interest on these loans at a rate equal to the current average market yield. The cumulative dollar amount of outstanding loans made to a State during fiscal years 1997 through 2002 shall not exceed 10 percent of the State family assistance grant. The total dollar amount of loans outstanding may not exceed$1,700,000,000. A State shall use a loan only for any purpose for which the State Family Assistance Grant may be used, including welfare anti-fraud activities and the provision of assistance under the State program to Indian families that have moved from the service area of an Indian tribe that has an approved tribal family assistance plan.

Applicant Eligibility: A loan-eligible State is a State against which a penalty has not been imposed under the State Family Assistance Grant program.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Not applicable.

Headquarters Office: Michael Hill, Office of Program Support, Administration for Children and Families, P.O. Box 1182, Washington, DC 20013. Telephone: 401-5069.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Not applicable.

93.561 JOB OPPORTUNITIES AND BASIC SKILLS TRAINING (JOBS)

FEDERAL AGENCY: ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

OBJECTIVES: To assure that needy families with children obtain the education, training, and employment that will help them avoid long-term welfare dependency. In addition, to enable needy individuals to participate in the program under Part F of the Social Security Act, each State agency must provide payment or reimbursement for such transportation and other work-related expenses as is necessary to enable such participation. Child care must be guaranteed if necessary to enable participation in Job Opportunities and Basic Skills Training (JOBS) activities.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Formula Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Funding is provided to States, federally-recognized Indian Tribes, and Alaska Native organizations to establish and operate JOBS programs and to provide payment or reimbursement for such transportation and other work-related expenses as is necessary to enable such participation. Child care for JOBS participants, participants in other approved activities, for working AFDC recipients and for eligible former AFDC recipients who meet eligibility criteria is funded out of the Title IV-A program.

Applicant Eligibility: The United States, the Territories, including the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, and the federally-recognized Indian Tribes and Alaska Native organizations.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: States and Indian tribal Governments and Alaska Native organizations should contact OFA/ACF Regional Offices. (See your local telephone directory.)

Headquarters Office: Office of the Director, Office of Family Assistance, Administration for Children and Families, 5th Floor, Aerospace Building, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW., Washington, DC 20447. Telephone: (202) 401-9275.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: None.

93.568 LOW-INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE

FEDERAL AGENCY: ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

OBJECTIVES: Energy Assistance Block Grants: To make Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) grants available to States and other jurisdictions to assist eligible households to meet the costs of home energy. Supplemental Leveraging Incentive Funds may be awarded to reward States and other jurisdictions that provide additional benefits and services to LIHEAP-eligible households beyond what could be provided with Federal funds. Up to 25 percent of the leveraging incentive funds may be set aside for LIHEAP grantees that provide services through community-based nonprofit organizations to help LIHEAP-eligible households reduce their energy vulnerability; under the Residential Energy Assistance Challenge Program (REACH).Training and Technical Assistance: To provide training and technical assistance to States and other jurisdictions administering the LIHEAP block grant program.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Formula Grants; Project Grants; Project Grants (Cooperative Agreements); Project Grants (Contracts).

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Energy Assistance Block Grants: Funds are awarded to States and other jurisdictions, which then make payments directly to an eligible low-income household or, on behalf of such household, to an energy supplier to assist in meeting the cost of home energy. Up to 10 percent of these funds may be used for State and local planning and administration. Up to 15 percent may be used for low-cost residential weatherization. Grantees may request that DHHS grant a waiver for the fiscal year that increases from 15 percent to 25 percent funds that can be allotted for residential weatherization.) Depending upon specific appropriations, DHHS may allocate supplemental LIHEAP leveraging incentive funds to grantees that have acquired nonfederal leveraged resources for their LIHEAP programs. Beginning in fiscal year 1996, up to 25 percent of leveraging incentive funds may be allocated by DHHS to LIHEAP grantees that provide services through community-based nonprofit organizations to LIHEAP-eligible households to reduce their energy vulnerability, under the Residential Energy Assistance Challenge Program (REACH).Up to $600,000,000 is authorized as emergency contingency funds to be used to meet additional needs arising from a natural disaster or other emergency. Such funds will be made available only after submission to Congress of a formal budget request for all or part of the funds by the President that designates the amount of the request as an emergency under the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985. Training and Technical Assistance: The Secretary has authority to set aside up to $250,000 from each year's appropriation for training and technical assistance relating to the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program. These activities are accomplished through grants, contracts, or jointly financed cooperative agreements with States, Indian tribes, tribal organizations, public agencies, or private nonprofit organizations. The nature of and amount awarded for training and technical assistance vary from year to year.

Applicant Eligibility: Energy Assistance Block Grants: All States, the District of Columbia, federally- and State-recognized Indian Tribal governments which request direct funding, and specified Territories may receive direct grants. The prospective grantee must submit an annual application. Grantees desiring leveraging incentive funds and REACH funds must submit special applications each year. Instructions will be issued if emergency contingency funds are released. Training and Technical Assistance: States, Indian tribes or tribal organizations, Territories, public agencies, and private nonprofit organizations may apply. Nothing in the statute precludes a business concern that applies jointly with a private nonprofit organization from receiving a training and technical assistance grant.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: None.

Headquarters Office: Director, Division of Energy Assistance, Office of Community Services, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW., Washington, DC 20447.Telephone: (202) 401-9351. FAX: (202)401-5718.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Training and Technical Assistance: Training workshops and clearinghouses have been conducted.

93.569 COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT

FEDERAL AGENCY: OFFICE OF COMMUNITY SERVICES, ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

OBJECTIVES: (1) To provide services and activities having a measurable and potential major impact on causes of poverty in the community or those areas of the community where poverty is a particularly acute problem; (2) to provide activities designed to assist low-income participants, including the elderly poor, to:(a) secure and retain meaningful employment; (b) attain an adequate education; (c) make better use of available income; (d) obtain and maintain adequate housing and a suitable living environment; (e) obtain emergency assistance through loans or grants to meet immediate and urgent individual and family needs, including health services, nutritious food, housing, and employment-related assistance; (f) remove obstacles and solve problems which block the achievement of self-sufficiency; (g) achieve greater participation in the affairs of the community; and (h) make more effective use of other related programs; (3) to provide on an emergency basis for the provision of such supplies and services, nutritious foodstuffs, and related services, as may be necessary to counteract conditions of starvation and malnutrition among the poor; (4) to coordinate and establish linkages between governmental and other social services programs to assure the effective delivery of such services to low-income individuals; and (5) to encourage the use of entities in the private sector of the community in efforts to ameliorate poverty in the community.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Formula Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: (1) States receive block grants to ameliorate the causes of poverty in communities. The block grant approach gives the States flexibility to tailor their programs to the particular services needs in their communities. (2) States are required to use at least 90 percent of their allocations for grants to "eligible entities" as defined in the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) Act, as amended; this includes primarily locally-based community action agencies and/or organizations that serve seasonal or migrant farm workers. States are allowed to grant up to 7 percent of the funds available under Section 675 (a)(2)(A)(i) of the CSBG Act to organizations which were not eligible entities in the previous fiscal year.(3) No more than the greater of $55,000 or 5 percent of each State's allocation may be used for administrative expenses at the State level. (4) States may transfer up to 5 percent of their allocation for services under the Older Americans Act, the Head Start program, the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program, or the Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Act of 1983.

Applicant Eligibility: The Secretary is authorized to make grants to States. This means each of the 50 States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, the Virgin Islands, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and the Republic of Palau. The Secretary also provides assistance directly to the governing body of an Indian Tribe or Tribal organization upon application by the tribe. Only State-recognized tribes, as evidenced by a statement to that effect by the Governor, or tribes formally recognized by the Secretary of the Interior under the procedure for such recognition in 25 CFR, Part 54 are eligible to receive direct grants.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Not applicable.

Headquarters Office: Division of State Assistance, Office of Community Services, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW., Washington, DC 20447. Telephone: (202) 401-9343.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Not applicable.

93.570 COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT DISCRETIONARY AWARDS

FEDERAL AGENCY: OFFICE OF COMMUNITY SERVICES, ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

OBJECTIVES: To support program activities of national or regional significance to alleviate the causes of poverty in distressed communities which promote:(1) full-time permanent jobs for poverty level project area residents; (2) income and/or ownership opportunities for low-income community members; (3) a better standard of living for rural low-income individuals in terms of housing or water and waste-water treatment; (4) the implementation of projects, including projects proposing new and innovative strategies for addressing the special needs of migrants and seasonal farm workers; and (5) national or regional programs designed to provide instructional activities for low-income youth.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Direct Payments for Specified Use.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Federal funds awarded under the Secretary's Discretionary Authority may be used for activities that: improve the quality of the economic and social environment of low-income residents by providing resources to eligible applicants, by arresting tendencies toward dependency, chronic unemployment and community deterioration in urban and rural areas; address the two major needs of housing, repair and rehabilitation, and water and waste-water treatment; focus on the special needs of migrant and seasonal farm workers to improve their quality of life and advance self-sufficiency; provide national or regional instructional programs for low-income youth; and involve significant new combinations of resources. (1) Projects must result in direct benefits targeted toward low-income people as defined in the most recent Department of Health and Human Services Annual Revision of Poverty Income Guidelines, which are published in the Federal Register.(2) Generally, the project must be capable of being completed within 12 to 36 months of the award of the grant. Each project will have an expiration date.(3) OCS will give favorable consideration to projects which document public/private partnership which mobilize cash and/or in-kind contributions.

Applicant Eligibility: For economic development projects, eligibility is restricted to private, locally initiated, nonprofit community development corporations (or affiliates of such corporations) governed by a board consisting of residents of the community and business and civic leaders. For all other projects, the Secretary is authorized to make direct grants to States, cities, counties, and private nonprofit organizations.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Not applicable.

Headquarters Office: Division of Community Discretionary Programs, Office of Community Services, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW., Washington, DC 20447. Telephone:(202) 401-9345.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Not applicable.

93.573 COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT DISCRETIONARY AWARDS DEMONSTRATION PARTNERSHIPS

FEDERAL AGENCY: OFFICE OF COMMUNITY SERVICES, ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICE

OBJECTIVES: To: (1) stimulate the development of new and innovative approaches to deal with particularly critical needs and problems of the poor; (2) test and evaluate the new approaches, and disseminate project results and evaluation findings so that new approaches can be replicated; and (3) strengthen the ability of eligible entities to integrate, coordinate and redirect activities to promote maximum self-sufficiency among the poor.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Projects must: (1) involve activities which can be incorporated into, or be closely coordinated with, eligible entities' ongoing programs; (2) involve significant new combinations of resources or new and innovative approaches involving partnership agreements; and (3) be structured in a way that will, within the limits of the type of assistance or activities contemplated, most fully and effectively promote the purposes of the Community Services Block Grant Act, as amended. At least 30 percent but not more than 40 percent of funding must go to projects which demonstrate new and innovative approaches to dealing with the problems caused by entrenched, chronic unemployment and lack of economic opportunities for urban youth. Partnerships between the applicant and one or more other organizations is a requirement for funding. Projects must have a measurable and potentially major impact on the causes of poverty, should be applicable to other localities with similar problems and should have the potential for widespread replication by eligible entities. For general projects, grants can be up to a total of $350,000 with a requirement of a 100 percent nonfederal match, and for Urban Youth projects, this match need only be 20 percent of the cost of the project, or 25 percent of the amount of the OCS grant, which can be for a total of up to $500,000. All matching support may be in cash or in-kind fairly valued. Applications must contain a rigorous evaluation component. Funding periods can be up to 3 years, which includes 6 months start-up, 2 years of operation and 6 months to complete the required evaluation.

Applicant Eligibility: Eligible entities for these grants are all current recipients of Community Services Block Grant funds which are officially designated as Community Action Agencies or Community Action Programs under Section 673 (1) of the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) Act, and which meet all the requirements under Section 675(c)(3) of that Act; and Migrant and Seasonal Farm worker programs which received CSBG funding in the previous fiscal year. In those cases where "eligible entity" status is unclear, final determination will be made by the Office of Community Services/Administration for Children and Families. An organization which is not an "eligible entity" may participate in this program as a partner if it is accepted by an"eligible entity", e.g., a community action agency, applying for a Demonstration Partnership grant. Such partnerships must be genuine, and an applicant will not be funded where the proposal is for a grantee to act as a straw-party, that is, to act as a mere conduit of funds to a third party without performing a substantive role itself. This prohibition does not bar subcontracting or subgranting for specific services or activities needed to conduct the project.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Not applicable.

Headquarters Office: Director, Community Demonstration Programs Division, Office of Community Services, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW., Washington, DC 20447. Telephone: (202) 401-9341.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Current data unavailable.

93.574 CHILD CARE FOR FAMILIES AT-RISK OF WELFARE DEPENDENCY

(At-Risk Child Care)

FEDERAL AGENCY: ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

OBJECTIVES: To allow States the option of providing child care to low-income families who are not receiving Aid To Families With Dependent Children (AFDC), who need child care in order to work, and who would otherwise be at-risk of becoming eligible for AFDC.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Formula Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Funding to States is to establish and operate a child care program for low-income working families which are at-risk of welfare dependency.

Applicant Eligibility: The United States, including the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam and American Samoa.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: State governments should contact ACF Regional Offices. (See your local telephone directory.)

Headquarters Office: Office of the Director, Office of Family Assistance, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services, 5th Floor, Aerospace Building, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW., Washington, DC 20447. Telephone: (202) 401-9275.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: None.

93.575 CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT

FEDERAL AGENCY: ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

OBJECTIVES: To make grants available to States, Territories, and Tribal Governments to assist low-income families with child care services. The purpose of the program is to increase the availability, afford ability, and quality of child care and to increase the availability of early childhood development and before- and after- school programs.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Formula Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: At least 25 percent of the funds must be used as follows: (1) not less than 75 percent must be used for early childhood development and before- and after-school care; (2) not less than 20 percent must be used for quality improvement activities; (3) the residual funds can be used at the grantees' discretion for the above activities. Grantees must use the remaining funds (up to 75 percent of the total funds) for direct child care services and quality improvement activities.

Applicant Eligibility: All the States, the District of Columbia, the U.S. Territories, including the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the Northern Mariana Islands, the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, the federally-recognized Indian Tribal Governments, Tribal organizations and Alaskan Native Organizations.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Regional Administrators.(See

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your local telephone directory.)

Headquarters Office: Child Care Bureau, Administration on Children, Youth, and Families, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services, 200 Independence Avenue, SW., 3rd Floor, Room 320-F, Washington, DC 20201. Telephone: (202) 690-6782.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: None.

93.585 EMPOWERMENT ZONES PROGRAM (Social Services in Empowerment Zones and Enterprise Communities)

FEDERAL AGENCY: OFFICE OF COMMUNITY SERVICES, ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

OBJECTIVES: To provide grants to States for Social Services in Empowerment Zones and Enterprise Communities in order to:(1) prevent and remedy the neglect and abuse of children; (2) assist disadvantaged adults and youths in achieving and maintaining self-sufficiency; and (3)assist disadvantaged adults and youths in achieving and maintaining economic self-support.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Formula Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: In order to be eligible to receive these grants, a State must have a designated Empowerment Zone or Enterprise Community within its geographic boundaries. Services must be directed towards the objectives cited above for activities that benefit residents of the area for which the grant is made and must be in accordance with the strategic plan for the area. Seven program options are included as approved. However, other options may be used with justification. If Empowerment Zones/Empowerment Communities Social Services Block Grant (EZ/EC SSBG) funds are used for other than the approved program options, the applicant may not fund the following activities: (1) to purchase or improve land or facilities (can be waived by HHS); (2) to make cash payments to individuals for subsistence or room and board; (3) to make wage payments for individuals as a social service; (4) to make cash payments for medical care; and (5) to provide social services to institutionalized people.

Applicant Eligibility: The 50 States and the District of Columbia.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Regional Directors, Administration for Children and Families, HHS Regional Offices.(See your local telephone directory.)

Headquarters Office: Director, Division of State Assistance, Office of Community Services, Administration for Children and Families, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW., Washington, DC 20447.Telephone:(202) 401-2333.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Not applicable.

93.588 COMMUNITY SCHOOLS YOUTH SERVICES AND SUPERVISION PROGRAM

FEDERAL AGENCY: FAMILY YOUTH SERVICES BRANCH, ADMINISTRATION ON CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

OBJECTIVES: To offer, through public-private partnerships, an opportunity to empower communities to develop resources and abilities to meet the needs of their children, to forge innovative solutions to the challenges confronting their children and to create environments where children grow-up learning a healthy respect for themselves, for neighbors and for their communities.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Funds may be used to accomplish any of the stated program objectives by providing academic and recreational services to children after school, during the evenings, on weekends and holidays and during the summer.

Applicant Eligibility: Local private, nonprofit community based organizations in areas of significant poverty and juvenile delinquency.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: None.

Headquarters Office: Family and Youth Services Bureau, Administration for Children and Families, P.O. Box 1182, Washington, DC 20013.Telephone: (202) 205-8102.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: None.

93.590 COMMUNITY-BASED RESOURCE CENTERS

FEDERAL AGENCY: ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

OBJECTIVES: To assist States to develop and implement, or expand and enhance, a comprehensive, statewide system of community-based family resource services.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Formula Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: To receive funds, States must meet eligibility requirements stated in the authorizing statute and use funds to establish and expand statewide networks of community-based family resource programs.

Applicant Eligibility: States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Island, and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: None.

Headquarters Office: National Center on Child Abuse and Neglect, P.O. Box 1182, Washington, DC 20013. Telephone: (202) 205-8879.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Not applicable.

93.594 TRIBAL WORK GRANTS (Grants for Indian Tribes that Received JOBS Funds)

FEDERAL AGENCY: ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

OBJECTIVES: To allow Tribes to operate a program to make work activities available to members of the Indian tribe.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Formula Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Tribes have broad flexibility to use the grant for purpose of making work activities available to Tribal members.

Applicant Eligibility: An Indian tribe or Alaska Native organization that conducted a Job Opportunities and Basic Skills Training program in fiscal year 1995.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Tribes should contact ACF Regional Offices. See your local telephone directory.

Headquarters Office: Office of the Director, Office of Family Assistance, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services, 5th Floor, Aerospace Building, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW., Washington, DC 20447. Telephone: (202) 401-9275.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Currently, 76 Tribes operate work programs under the Job Opportunities and Basic Skills Training Program (JOBS).

93.595 WELFARE REFORM RESEARCH, EVALUATIONS AND NATIONAL STUDIES (Welfare Reform Research)

FEDERAL AGENCY: ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

OBJECTIVES: To support research on the benefits, effects, and costs of different welfare reform interventions; and studies such as on the effects of different programs on welfare dependency, illegitimacy, teen pregnancy, employment rates, child well-being, and related areas; and to assist in the development and evaluation of innovative approaches for reducing welfare dependency and increasing the well-being of minor children in welfare families.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants; Project Grants (Cooperative Agreements); Project Grants (Contracts).

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Grants, cooperative agreements, and contracts are awarded for innovative research, demonstrations, and evaluations that are responsive to the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) program priorities. All applications must meet standards of excellence in research, demonstration, or evaluation design.

Applicant Eligibility: Grants and cooperative agreements may be made to or with governmental entities, colleges, universities, non-profit and for-profit organizations (if fee is waived). Contracts may be awarded to nonprofit or for-profit organizations. Grants or cooperative agreements cannot be made directly to individuals.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Appropriate ACF Regional Administrator. (See your local telephone directory.)

Headquarters Office: Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services, 7th Floor, Aerospace Building, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW., Washington, DC 20447. Telephone: (202) 401-4535.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Not applicable.

93.596 CHILD CARE MANDATORY AND MATCHING FUNDS OF THE CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT FUND (Child Care and Development Fund)

FEDERAL AGENCY: ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

OBJECTIVES: To make grants to States and Tribes to assist low-income families with child care and to: (1) to allow each State maximum flexibility in developing child care programs and policies that best suit the needs of children and parents within such State; (2) to promote parental choice to empower working parents to make their own decisions on the child care that best suits their family's needs; (3) to encourage States to provide consumer education information to help parents make informed choices about child care; (4) to assist States to provide child care to parents trying to achieve independence from public assistance; and (5) to assist States in implementing the health, safety, licensing, and registration standards established in State regulations.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Formula Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: States must ensure that not less than 70 percent of the total amount of Mandatory and Matching funds from the Child Care and Development Fund are used to provide child care assistance to families who are receiving assistance under a State program of Temporary Assistance to Needy Families, families who are attempting through work activities to transition off of temporary assistance programs and to families who are at risk of becoming dependent on temporary assistance programs. Not more than 5 percent of the aggregate amount of funds available to the State may be expended for administrative costs incurred by the State to carry out all of its functions and duties. The term "administrative costs" does not include the costs of providing direct services. A State shall use not less than 4 percent of the amount of funds for activities that are designed to provide comprehensive consumer education to parents and the public, activities that increase parental choice, and activities designed to improve the quality and availability of child care (such as resource and referral services). Tribes are not subject to the above provisions.

Applicant Eligibility: All States, the District of Columbia, Federally Recognized Tribal Governments, Tribal organizations, and Alaskan Native Corporations.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Regional Administrators. (See your local telephone directory.)

Headquarters Office: Child Care Bureau, Administration on Children, Youth, and Families, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services, 200 Independence Avenue, SW 3rd Floor, Room 320-F, Washington, DC 20201. Telephone; (202) 690-6782.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: None.

93.600 HEAD START (Head Start)

FEDERAL AGENCY: ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

OBJECTIVES: To provide comprehensive health, educational, nutritional, social and other services primarily to economically disadvantaged preschool children, including Indian children on federally-recognized reservations, and children of migratory workers and their families; and to involve parents in activities with their children so that the children will attain overall social competence.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: At least 90 percent of the enrollees in a program must come from families whose income is at or below the poverty guidelines as established by the Office of Management and Budget or from families receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children. Training and technical assistance grants are available to Head Start programs and to agencies which provide services to Head Start programs.

Applicant Eligibility: Any local government, federally-recognized Indian tribe, or public or private nonprofit agency which meets the requirements may apply for a grant. However, application will be considered only when submitted in response to a specific announcement, published in the Federal Register, which solicits proposals to establish new Head Start Programs. Grantee agencies may subcontract with other child-serving agencies to provide services to Head Start children.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Regional Administrator, Administration for Children, and Families. (See your local telephone directory for list of addresses of Regional Offices.)
Headquarters Office: Administration for Children and Families/Head Start, Department of Health and Human Services, P.O. Box 1182, Washington, DC 20013. Telephone: (202) 205-8569.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: (1) Full-Year and Full-Day Head Start Programs; and (2) Full-Year and Part-Day Head Start Programs.

93.612 NATIVE AMERICAN PROGRAMS

FEDERAL AGENCY: ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

OBJECTIVES: To provide financial assistance, training and technical assistance, and research, demonstration and evaluation activities to public and private nonprofit organizations including Indian Tribes, urban Indian centers, Alaska Native villages, Native Hawaiian organizations, rural off-reservation groups, and Native American Pacific Island groups for the development and implementation of social and economic development strategies that promote self-sufficiency. These projects are expected to result in improved social and economic conditions of Native Americans within their communities and to increase the effectiveness of Indian Tribes and Native American organizations in meeting their economic and social goals. Additional competitive areas include: 1) Environmental Regulatory Enhancement, designed to assist Tribal and Alaska Village governments in developing environmental programs responsive to tribal needs; and 2) Native Languages Preservation and Enhancement, a program to assist Native American tribes and communities in ensuring the survival and continued vitality of their languages.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants (Contracts); Direct Loans.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Grants may be used for such purposes as, but not limited to: (1) Governance Projects which assist tribal and village governments, Native American institutions, and local leadership to exercise local control and decision-making over their resources; (2)Economic Development Projects, which promote the long term mobilization and management of economic resources necessary to achieve a diversified economy; and (3) Social Development Projects which support local access to, control of, and coordination of services and programs for the social benefit of community members. Funds may be used for Financial Assistance Grants; Training and Technical Assistance; and Research, Demonstration and Evaluation.

Applicant Eligibility: Public and private nonprofit agencies, including but not limited to, governing bodies of Indian tribes on Federal and State reservations, Alaska Native villages and regional corporations established by the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, such public and nonprofit private agencies serving Native Hawaiians, Indian and Alaska Native organizations in urban or rural nonreservation areas, and Native American Pacific Islanders (American Samoan Natives, and indigenous peoples of Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana and the Republic of Palau).

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Not applicable.

Headquarters Office: Administration for Native Americans, Department of Health and Human Services, Room 348-F, 200 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20201. Program Operations: (202) 690-5780.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: (1) Improved Governance Capabilities; (2) Native American social development projects; and (3) Native American economic development projects.

93.656 TEMPORARY CHILD CARE AND CRISIS NURSERIES

FEDERAL AGENCY: ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

OBJECTIVES: To provide temporary non-medical care for handicapped children and children with chronic or terminal illnesses to alleviate social, emotional and financial stress among the families of such children; and to provide crisis care services for children who are abused and neglected, are at-risk of abuse or neglect, or are in families receiving child protective services.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Of the funds awarded to each State no more than 5 percent may be used for administrative costs. One-half of the funds appropriated must be used for temporary child care and one-half used for crisis nurseries. In the award of funds by a State, priority consideration must be given to organizations and agencies working with chronically ill and handicapped children, and those working with abused or neglected children.

Applicant Eligibility: The 50 State governments and the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, the Virgin Islands, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, American Samoa, the Federated States of Micronesia and Palau.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: None.

Headquarters Office: Children's Bureau, P.O. Box 1182, Washington, DC 20013. Telephone: (202) 205-8788.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: None.

93.667 SOCIAL SERVICES BLOCK GRANT
(Social Services)

FEDERAL AGENCY: ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

OBJECTIVES: To enable each State to furnish social services best suited to the needs of the individuals residing in the State. Federal block grant funds may be used to provide services directed toward one of the following five goals specified in the law: (1) to prevent, reduce, or eliminate dependency; (2) to achieve or maintain self-sufficiency;(3) to prevent neglect, abuse, or exploitation of children and adults; (4) to prevent or reduce inappropriate institutional care; and (5) to secure admission or referral for institutional care when other forms of care are not appropriate.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Formula Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Federal funds may be used by States for the proper and efficient operation of social service programs. Except for items (1) and (4) below, for which a waiver from the Secretary may be requested, Federal funds cannot be used for the following: (1) the purchase or improvement of land, or the purchase, construction, or permanent improvement of any building or other facility; (2) the provision of cash payments for costs of subsistence or the provision of room and board (other than costs of subsistence during rehabilitation, room and board provided for a short term as an integral but subordinate part of a social service, or temporary shelter provided as a protective service); (3) the payment of wages to any individual asa social service (other than payment of wages to welfare recipients employed in the provision of child day care services); (4) the provision of medical care (other than family planning services, rehabilitation services or initial detoxification of an alcoholic or drug dependent individual) unless it is an integral but subordinate part of a social service for which grants may be used; (5) social services (except services to an alcoholic or drug dependent individual or rehabilitation services) provided in and by employees of any hospital, skilled nursing facility, intermediate care facility, or prison, to any individual living in such institution; (6) the provision of any educational service which the State makes generally available to its residents without cost and without regard to their income; (7) any child day care service unless such service meets applicable standards of State and local law; (8) the provision of cash payments as a service; or (9) for payment for any item or service (other than an emergency item or service) furnished by an individual or entity during the period when such individual or entity is excluded pursuant to Section 1128 or Section 1128(A) of the Social Security Act from participation in this program; or at the medical direction or on the prescription of a physician during the period when the physician is excluded based on Section 1128 or 1128(A) from participation in the program and when the person furnishing such item or service knew or had reason to know of the exclusion (after a reasonable time period after reasonable notice has been furnished to the person). A State may transfer up to 10 percent of its allotment for any fiscal year to the preventive health and health services, alcohol and drug abuse, mental health services, maternal and child health services, and low-income home energy assistance block grants.

Applicant Eligibility: The 50 States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, the Virgin Islands, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and American Samoa.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: None.

Headquarters Office: Office of Community Services, Division of State Assistance, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW., Washington, DC 20447. (202) 401-2333.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: States and other eligible jurisdictions determine their own social services programs. Examples of funded services include child day care, protective and emergency services for children and adults, homemaker and chore services, information and referral, adoption, foster care, counseling, and transportation.

93.671 FAMILY VIOLENCE PREVENTION AND SERVICES GRANTS TO STATES AND INDIAN TRIBES

FEDERAL AGENCY: ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

OBJECTIVES: To assist States and Indian Tribes in the prevention of family violence and the provision of immediate shelter and related assistance for victims of family violence and their dependents.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Formula Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Federal funds are used by States for grants to local public agencies and nonprofit private organizations to prevent incidents of family violence and to provide immediate shelter and related assistance to victims of family violence. States must give special emphasis to the support of community-based projects of demonstrated effectiveness carried out by nonprofit private organizations, particularly those projects where the primary purpose is to operate shelters for victims of family violence, and those which provide counseling, advocacy, and self-help services to victims and their children. States and Indian Tribes may not impose an income eligibility standard on individuals receiving services supported by funds appropriated under this Act and Federal funds may not be used as direct payment to any victim of family violence. No less than 70 percent of the funds distributed must be used for immediate shelter and related assistance, and no less than 25 percent for related assistance.

Applicant Eligibility: The 50 States, District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, the Virgin Islands, the Northern Mariana Islands, Palau, and certain federally-recognized Indian Tribes.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: None.

Headquarters Office: Office of Community Services, Administration for Children and Families, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW., 5th Floor, Washington, DC, 20447. Telephone: (202) 401-5529.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: States determine the sub-State services and activities to be funded. These may include funding for shelters for victims of family violence, counseling and self-help services, and projects to address elder abuse.

93.779 HEALTH CARE FINANCING RESEARCH, DEMONSTRATIONS AND EVALUATIONS (HCFA Research)

FEDERAL AGENCY: HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

OBJECTIVES: To support analyzes, experiments, demonstrations and pilot projects in efforts to resolve major health care financing issues and to develop innovative methods for the administration of Medicare and Medicaid. For fiscal years 1997 and 1998, the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA) has identified a number of areas where specific information or experience is necessary to improve program effectiveness or guide decisions anticipated in the near future. These priority areas for discretionary contracts, cooperative agreements or grants are as follows: (1) monitoring and evaluating health system performance; (2) improving health care financing and delivery mechanisms; (3) meeting the needs of vulnerable populations; and (4) information to improve consumer choice and health status.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants; Project Grants (Cooperative Agreements).

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Under all authorizations, all applications must meet standards of excellence in research or evaluation design. Funds may not be used for construction or renovation of buildings. Funds authorized by Section 1115 of the Social Security Act are limited to State agencies administering the Medicaid program.

Applicant Eligibility: Grants or cooperative agreements may be made to private, or public agencies or organizations, including State agencies that administer the Medicaid program. Private profit organizations may apply. Awards cannot be made directly to individuals.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Appropriate HCFA Regional Administrator (see your local telephone directory).

Headquarters Office: Acting Director, Office of Research, and Demonstrations (ORD), Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, Room C-3-20-11, Central Building, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21244-1850. (410) 786-6507.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Examples of funded projects in fiscal year 1996 include: (1) market research on the information needs of Medicare beneficiaries; (2) case-mix adjustment for a national home health prospective payment system; (3) establishment of a research data assistance center; (4) evaluation of the group-specific volume performance standards demonstration; (5) end-stage renal disease managed care demonstration projects; and (6) grants for the historically black colleges and universities program.

93.905 INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE RESEARCH

FEDERAL AGENCY: INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

OBJECTIVES: To conduct research and developmental activities in areas of Indian health care which further the performance of health responsibilities of the Indian Health Service.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Recipient organizations must be Indian tribes or tribal organizations contracting with the Indian Health Service under the authority of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act, Public Law 93-638, 25 U.S.C. 450. In accordance with the authorizing legislation, applications from tribes and tribal organizations will be given an equal opportunity to compete with those from Indian Health Service components. Grants under this program are limited to research and development activities in areas of health care which impact the health of the American Indians and Alaska Natives (AI/AN) and which are within the health services responsibilities of the Indian Health Service. Areas of consideration for funding are studies related to: (l) basic epidemiology, risk factors and/or preventive strategies involving chronic diseases; (2) understanding of behavioral changes and their acceptance in Indian communities, regarding health promotion/disease prevention strategies which rely on individual, family, or community acceptance of responsibility for improving health status; (3) etiology, morbidity, adjunctive treatment alternatives or preventive strategies for dealing with alcohol or substance abuse, mental health problems and their impact on non-afflicted family members; (4) functional status, burden of illness or social support systems for health care of the elderly, and estimates of demand for extended care services; (5) involvement of professional nursing in reproductive health care, infant care, patient education, compliance with self-care, and the influence of social support systems on the behavior of pregnant women, as well as questions of job-satisfaction in nursing; (6) intervention alternatives for family dysfunction problems such as interpersonal violence, alcohol or drug abuse, poor school or work performance, mental health problems and inappropriate utilization of health services; (7) alternative configurations for the delivery of health care services, including innovative approaches to provide staffing, funding mechanisms, flexible benefits packages and/or more effective use of health care facilities; (8) prevention, treatment and prioritization of oral health problems among the AI/AN people, with particular interest in consumer attitudes and behavioral variables; and (9) other areas of concern within the functional health care responsibilities of the Indian Health Service.

Applicant Eligibility: There are two groups of eligible applicants: (1) Federally-recognized Indian tribes and tribal organizations which are contracting with the Indian Health Service under the authority of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act, Public Law 93-638, 25 U.S.C. 450; and (2) Indian Health Service components, including Service units and area offices.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Not applicable.

Headquarters Office: IHS Research Program, Headquarters West, 5300 Homestead Road, NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110. Telephone: (505) 248-4142. Grants Management Contact: Grants Management Branch, Division of Acquisition and Grants Operations, Indian Health Service, Twinbrooks Metro Plaza, 12300 Twinbrook Parkway, Suite 100, Rockville, MD 20852. Telephone: (301) 443-5204.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Not applicable.

93.906 RURAL HEALTH MEDICAL EDUCATION DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS

FEDERAL AGENCY: HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

OBJECTIVES: To assist physicians to develop clinical experience in rural areas by providing reimbursements for graduate medical education under the Social Security Act.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Direct Payments for Specified Use.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: For the purpose of payments for the indirect costs of graduate medical education, pursuant to Section 1886(d)(5)(B) of the Social Security Act, a resident participating in this project who works for any part of a year at a small rural hospital, shall be treated as if the resident were working at the sponsoring hospital on September 1 of that year and shall not be treated as if the resident was working in the small rural hospital. Medicare's share of the direct graduate medical education costs of the sponsoring hospital will be increased for the duration of the project to meet any reasonable additional direct costs incurred for the education and training of resident physicians at the rural site. Medicare will pay the sponsoring hospital for Medicare's share of the additional costs the hospital incurs in connection with the project computed pursuant to the reasonable cost authority in Section 1861(v) of the Act. Payment for these costs will be in addition to the payments otherwise due the hospital under Section 1886(h). Direct project costs may be claimed only once and will not be paid under both Sections 1886(h) and 1861(v).

Applicant Eligibility: Eligible hospitals may be public or private, nonprofit, or for-profit entities which currently receive payments for direct and indirect graduate medical education costs as defined under Medicare.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: None.

Headquarters Office: Financial Contact: Health Care Financing Administration. (301) 966-5400 or FTS 646-5400. Program Contact: Division of Medicine, Bureau of Health Professions, Health Resources and Services Administration, Public Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services, Room 9A-20, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. (301) 443-1467.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: The McKennon and Sioux Valley Hospitals established a required frontier rural rotation in one of six rural hospitals in South Dakota. This rotation will expose their family medicine residents to a rural hospital experience and to preceptorship by a family physician or group of family physicians practicing in the community. The one-month rotation thus provides several residents with an opportunity to share in this experience.

93.910 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY VIOLENCE PREVENTION PROGRAM

(Family Life Centers)

FEDERAL AGENCY: OFFICE OF MINORITY HEALTH, OFFICE PUBLIC HEALTH AND SCIENCES, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

OBJECTIVES: To establish a consortium of nineteen Family Life Centers on the campuses of minority institutions of higher education to: 1) Assess local community resources for violence prevention projects; 2) Coordinate activities with existing violence prevention projects; 3) Design and implement educational interventions addressing interpersonal family violence; and 4) Design and implement a project to identify students from dysfunctional families and support them with coping strategies.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants (Cooperative Agreements).

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Funds will be used to support a cooperative agreement for a family and community violence consortium to prevent minority related violence and improve health and human services to minorities. Grants funds may not be used for construction of facilities, including additions and extensions; acquisition of land; or any costs prohibited by the cost principles in 45 CFR, Parts 74 and 92.Grants may not be used for sectarian instruction or any religious purposes, or for lobbying.

Applicant Eligibility: Eligible Applicants: A consortium of historically and predominately black colleges and universities.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: None.

Headquarters Office: Division of Program Operations, Office of Minority Health, Office of Public Health and Science, Department of Health and Human Services, Suite 1000, Rockwall II Building, 5515 Security Lane, Rockville, MD 20852. (301) 594-0769. Grants Management Contact: Grants Management Officer, Division of Management Operations, Office of Minority Health, Office of Public Health and Science, Department of Health and Human Services, Suite 1000, Rockwall II Building, 5515 Security Lane, Rockville, MD 20852. Telephone: (301) 594-0758.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: The following are examples of projects funded under the consortium cooperative agreements: 1) Develop a database and resource directory on viable violence and substance abuse services and resources; 2) Provide a variety of education experiences to youth and families to assist them in making positive life style choices and facilitating their educational pursuits; 3) Provide greater interface between the students, faculty, staff and the community in addressing the issues of violence, alcohol and drug abuse; and 4) Provide community outreach services to neighborhoods.

93.912 RURAL OUTREACH RURAL NETWORK DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

FEDERAL AGENCY: OFFICE OF RURAL HEALTH POLICY, HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

OBJECTIVES: To expand access to, coordinate, restrain the cost of, and improve the quality of essential health services, including preventive and emergency services, through the development of integrated health care delivery systems or networks in rural areas and regions.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: All funds awarded are to be expended solely for carrying out the approved projects. The applicant must apply in conjunction with two or more other entities as part of a network.

Applicant Eligibility: Rural public or non-profit private entities that include three or more health care providers or other entities that provide or support the delivery of health care services. The administrative headquarters of the organization must be located in a rural county or a rural census tract of an urban county, or an organization is constituted exclusively to provide services to migrant and seasonal farm workers in rural areas and supported under Section 330G of the Public Health Service Act.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Not applicable.

Headquarters Office: Director of Operations, Office of Rural Health Policy, Health Resources and Services Administration, Room 9-05, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857. (301) 443-0613. Grants Management Contact: Acting Grants Management Officer, Grants Management Office, Bureau of Primary Health Care, Health Resources and Services Administration, East-West Towers, 11th Floor, 4350 East-West Highway, Bethesda, Maryland 20814. (301)594-4243.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Funded projects include efforts to provide primary care services in rural areas, including mental health services, emergency medical services, prenatal care, free clinical services, and preventive health services. In addition, projects designed to increase the number of health professionals available to provide services in rural areas have also been funded. These include upgrading nursing skills from R.N. to N.P. or C.N.S. levels or upgrading the skills of emergency medical services personnel. Finally, projects designed to improve access to rural health services (such as transportation or services on mobile vans) have also been funded.

93.913 GRANTS TO STATES FOR OPERATION OF OFFICES OF RURAL HEALTH

FEDERAL AGENCY: OFFICE OF RURAL HEALTH POLICY, HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

OBJECTIVES: To improve health care in rural areas through the establishment of State Offices of Rural Health.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: This is a matching grant program with States to support the establishment and ongoing operation of Offices of Rural Health. Each State may determine the appropriate location for the office. While a wide range of activities can be conducted to address unique State needs, each State Office of Rural Health must (1) establish an information clearinghouse, (2) coordinate State and Federal rural health programs throughout the State, and (3) provide TA that will improve participation in State and Federal programs.

Applicant Eligibility: The 50 States.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Not applicable.

Headquarters Office: State Office of Rural Health Grant Program, Office of Rural Health Policy, Health Resources and Services Administration, Public Health Service, Parklawn Building, Room 9-05, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. (301) 443-0835. Grant Award Operations Section, Bureau of Primary Health Care, Health Resources and Services Administration, Public Health Service, 4350 East-West Highway, 11th Floor, Bethesda, MD 20814. Telephone: (301) 594-4255.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: This program establishes State Offices of Rural Health in each State. A few of the projects in State Offices of Rural Health include: 1) providing technical assistance to rural communities seeking to develop or improve primary health care; 2)training community leaders and providers of health services so that they may better respond to the needs of their rural clientele; and 3) taking lead roles in drafting, obtaining, and implementing the rural physician loan repayment program to increase the likelihood of recruiting physicians to remote rural area. In general, these projects tend to address problems and issues unique to their particular State, therefore, projects cover a broad range of activities.

93.932 NATIVE HAWAIIAN HEALTH SYSTEMS

FEDERAL AGENCY: HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

OBJECTIVES: To raise the health status of Native Hawaiians living in Hawaii to the highest possible level through the provision of comprehensive health promotion and disease prevention services, as well as primary health services, and to provide existing Native Hawaiian health care programs with all resources necessary to effectuate this policy.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: The services of this program will be developed around outreach and referral components and will attempt to integrate traditional health concepts with western medicine so that existing barriers to health care can be removed. It is anticipated that the primary care and the health promotion and disease prevention components will be integrated into one system of care and that the existing health resources of the community will be used to the greatest extent possible.

Applicant Eligibility: An entity qualifies to apply if it is a"Native Hawaiian health care system." The term Native Hawaiian health care system is defined as an entity (1) which is organized under the laws of the State of Hawaii; (2) which provides or arranges for health care services through practitioners licensed by the State of Hawaii, where licensure requirements are applicable; (3) which is a public nonprofit private entity; (4) in which Native Hawaiian health practitioners significantly participate in the planning, management, monitoring, and evaluation of health care services; (5) which may be composed of as many Native Hawaiian health centers as necessary to meet the health care needs of each island's Native Hawaiians; and (6) which is recognized by Papa Ola Lokahi (a consortium of Hawaiian and Native Hawaiian organizations) for the purpose of planning, conducting, or administering programs or portions of programs, authorized by this act for the benefit of Native Hawaiians, and is certified by Papa Ola Lokahi as having the qualifications and the capacity to provide the services and meet the requirements of this Act.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Health Administrator, U.S. Public Health Service, Region IX, 50 United Nations Plaza, San Francisco, CA 94102. Telephone: (415) 556-5810.

Headquarters Office: Program Contact: Director, Division of Programs for Special Populations, Bureau of Primary Health Care, Health Resources and Services Administration, PHS, 4350 East-West Highway, 9th Floor, Bethesda, MD 20814. Telephone: (301) 594-4420. Grants Management Contact: Office of Grants Management, Bureau of Primary Health Care, Health Resources and Services Administration, PHS, 4350 East-West Highway, 11th Floor, Bethesda, MD 20814. (301) 594-4260.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Five Native Hawaiian health systems are currently entering their fourth year of funding. The five health systems engage in aggressive outreach efforts to enroll Native Hawaiians in the health systems, assess their health status, and link them to needed services. Health promotion activities, such as nutrition education and diabetes education are also provided.

93.933 RESEARCH AND DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS FOR INDIAN HEALTH

FEDERAL AGENCY: INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

OBJECTIVES: To promote improved health care among American Indians and Alaska Natives through research studies and demonstration projects.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Federal assistance is to be used for the following purposes: (1) research, analysis, and investigation of abroad range of issues affecting the health of American Indians and Alaska Natives; and (2) demonstration projects and studies that provide American Indians/Alaska Natives with impetus and involvement in their health care and that promote improved health care to Indian people.

Applicant Eligibility: Federally recognized Indian tribes; tribal organizations; nonprofit intertribal organizations; nonprofit urban Indian organizations contracting with the Indian Health Service under Title V of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act; public or private nonprofit health and education entities; and State and local government health agencies.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Not applicable.

Headquarters Office: Office of Tribal Activities, Indian Health Service, Parklawn Building, Room 6A-05, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. (301) 443-1104. Grants Management Officer, Grants Management Branch, Division of Acquisition and Grants Operations, Indian Health Service, Twinbrook Metro Plaza, 12300 Twinbrook Parkway, Suite 100, Rockville, MD 20852. (301) 443-5204.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: (1) Salish-Kootenai College, Pablo, Montana, is developing computer based instructional modules for dental assistants; and (2) National Indian Health Board is conducting a tribal health care advocacy demonstration project to provide advice and consultation on behalf of Indian health care consumers to improve health care delivery in Indian Communities.

93.954 TRIBAL RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION OF HEALTH PROFESSIONALS INTO INDIAN HEALTH PROGRAMS

(Tribal Recruitment)

FEDERAL AGENCY: INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

OBJECTIVES: To make financial assistance awards to Indian tribes and tribal and Indian health organizations to enable them to recruit, place, and retain health professionals to fill critical vacancies and to meet the staffing needs of Indian health programs and facilities including those administered by the Indian Health Service (IHS).

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants; Project Grants (Cooperative agreements).

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Establishing and operating programs designed to recruit and retain health professionals into Indian health programs and facilities.

Applicant Eligibility: Any federally-recognized Indian tribe or tribal or Indian health organization is eligible to apply.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: None.

Headquarters Office: Health Professions Support Branch, Division of Health Professions Recruitment and Training, Indian Health Service, Room 6-39, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. (301) 443-4242. For grants information, Grants Management Branch, Division of

Acquisition and Grants Operations, Indian Health Service, Twinbrook Metro Plaza, 12300 Twinbrook Parkway, Suite 100, Rockville, MD 20852. (301) 443-5204.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Not applicable.

93.956 AGRICULTURAL HEALTH AND SAFETY PROGRAMS

FEDERAL AGENCY: NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH, CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

OBJECTIVES: Centers for Agricultural Research: To address the research, education, and intervention activities that are unique to agriculture by establishing centers for agricultural research, education, and disease and injury prevention. Musculoskeletal: To assist in the development, implementation, and maintenance of a model program for the diagnosis, evaluation, and rehabilitation of individuals with occupational respiratory disease and occupational musculoskeletal disorders. Additionally, this program will report and disseminate findings, relevant health and safety education and training information to State health officials, health care providers, workers, management, unions, and employers. CPHF: This project is a component of the NIOSH Agriculture Initiative which consists of cooperative agreements between NIOSH and State Health Departments to fund the placement of public health/occupational health nurses in agricultural communities. Local recruiting of nurses with farm background and interests in agriculture has enhance their ability to become a part of the communities they serve, to establish effective disease and injury reporting systems based on the cooperation of health care providers, hospitals and other potential sources and to follow up their information-gathering activities with public health interventions (usually education or the recruitment of other resources such as cooperative extension services, NIOSH, etc.). Nurses in this project are practicing community health and providing a public health infrastructure which targets the farming community. FFHHS: The goal of this cooperative agreement program is to obtain prevalence and incidence data on the illnesses, injuries, and exposures to work-place hazards experienced by farmers and farm families. The NIOSH/FFHHS has two primary survey objectives. The first objective of the program is to describe the health status of agricultural workers and their families. The second objective of the program is to describe work-related risk factors and conditions of exposure to potentially hazardous agents and events.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants (Cooperative Agreements).

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Eligible Uses: Funds may be used for salaries of personnel specifically employed for the project; consultant fees; supplies and equipment necessary to conduct the project; essential travel expenses; and other expenses related to the project.

Applicant Eligibility: Eligible applicants are: Centers for Agricultural Research - State and private universities and university-affiliated, not-for-profit medical centers within the United States of America. CPHF - Nonprofit and for-profit organizations, thus, universities, colleges, research institutions, hospitals, and other public and private organizations, State and local health departments, and small, minority and/or women-owned businesses. FFHHS - Organizations currently obtaining prevalence and incidence data on the illness, injuries, and exposures to work-place hazards experienced by farmers and farm families.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: None.

Headquarters Office: Grants Management Officer, Grants Management Branch, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 255 E. Paces Ferry Road, NE., Atlanta, Georgia 30305. (404)842-6630. Program Contact: Division of Respiratory Disease Studies, NIOSH, 1095 Willowdale Road, MS-P04/18, Morgantown, WV 26505-2888. (304) 285-5711. Program Contact: Occupational Respiratory Disease Evaluation and Rehabilitation: Division of Respiratory Disease Studies, MS-122, NIOSH, 1095 Willowdale Road, Morgantown, WV 26505. Telephone: (304) 285-5726. Program Contact: Occupational Musculoskeletal Disorders Evaluation and Rehabilitation: Division of Surveillance, Hazard Evaluation and Field Studies, MS-R13, N1OSH 4676 Columbia Parkway, Cincinnati, OH 45226. Telephone: (513) 841-4486. Program Contact: Centers for Agricultural Research: Division of Respiratory Disease Studies, NIOSH, MS-P04/18. Telephone: 304/285-5711. CPHF: Division of Surveillance, Hazard Evaluations and Field Studies, NIOSH, MS- P03/R21, Telephone: 513/841-4353. CDC, PHS, 5555 Ridge Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45213. FFHHS: Division of Surveillance, Hazard Evaluations and Field Studies, NIOSH, MS- P03/R17, Telephone: 513/841-4303. CDC, PHS, 5555 Ridge Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45213 Grants Management Officer, Grants Management Branch, Procurement and Grants Office, CDC, PHS, 255 East Paces Ferry Road, NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30305. Telephone: 404/842-6630.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: The following are cooperative agreements funded: Research on Experimental Exposures to Grain Dust, Assessment of Respiratory Disease Among Dairy Farmers, Research on redesign of Tools, Hearing Conservation Studies, and Improving Detection of Exposure of Workers to Chemicals.

93.958 BLOCK GRANTS FOR COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

(CMHS Block Grant)

FEDERAL AGENCY: SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

OBJECTIVES: To provide financial assistance to States and Territories to enable them to carry out the State's Plan for providing comprehensive community mental health services to adults with a serious mental illness and to children with a serious emotional disturbance; evaluate programs and services carried out under the plan; and conduct planning, administration and educational activities related to providing services under the plan.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Formula Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Funds may be used at the discretion of the State to achieve the described objectives except for certain requirements. State plans must meet prescribed criteria. Services under the plan will be provided only through appropriate, qualified community programs (which may include community mental health centers, child mental-health programs, Psycho social rehabilitation programs, mental health peer-support programs and mental-health primary consumer-directed programs). Services under the plan will be provided through community mental health centers only if the centers meet prescribed criteria. For fiscal year 1994, the State must expend not less than 10 percent of the grant to increase (relative to fiscal year 1993) funding for such system and for any subsequent fiscal year, the State must expend for such system not less than an amount equal to the amount expended by the State for fiscal year 1994. Up to 5 percent of grant funds may be used for administering the funds. In general, any amount paid to a State under the program shall be available for obligation until the end of the fiscal year for which the amounts were paid and if obligated by the end of such year, shall remain available for expenditure until the end of the succeeding fiscal year. Funds may not be used to provide inpatient services; to make cash payments to intended recipients of health services; to purchase or improve land, purchase, construct, or permanently improve (other than minorre modeling) any building or other facility, or purchase major medical equipment; to satisfy any requirement for the expenditure of nonfederal funds as a condition for the receipt of Federal funds; or to provide financial assistance to any entity other than a public or nonprofit private entity.

Applicant Eligibility: State and U.S. Territory Governments.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Not applicable.

Headquarters Office: State Planning and System Development Branch, Center for Mental Health Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Public Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services, Room 15C-26, Parklawn Bldg, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857. (301) 443-4257. Center for Mental Health Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Public Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services, Room 15C-05, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857. (301) 443-4456.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Not applicable.

93.970 HEALTH PROFESSIONS RECRUITMENT PROGRAM FOR INDIANS

(Recruitment Program)

FEDERAL AGENCY: INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

OBJECTIVES: (1) To identify American Indians and Alaska Natives with a potential for education or training in the health professions, and to encourage and assist them to enroll in health or allied health professional schools; (2) to increase the number of nurses, nurse midwives, nurse practitioners and nurse anesthetists who deliver healthcare services to American Indians and Alaska Natives; and (3) to place health professional residents for short-term assignments at Indian Health Service (IHS) facilities as a recruitment aid.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants; Project Grants (Cooperative Agreements).

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Establishing and operating programs designed to recruit American Indians and Alaska Natives into health and allied health professional schools.

Applicant Eligibility: Public or private nonprofit health or educational entities or Indian tribes or tribal organizations as specifically provided in legislative authority.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Not applicable.

Headquarters Office: For Health Professions Recruitment and Health Resident Recruitment Contact: Division of Health Manpower and Training, Indian Health Service, Public Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services, Twinbrook Metro Plaza, 12300 Twinbrook Parkway, Suite 100, Rockville, MD 20852. Telephone: (301) 443-6197. For Nursing Recruitment: Division of Nursing, Indian Health Service, Public Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services, Room 6A-44, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Telephone: (301) 443-1840. Grants Management Branch, Division of Acquisitions and Grants Operations, Indian Health Service, Public Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services, Twinbrook Metro Plaza, 12300 Twinbrook Parkway, Suite 100, Rockville, MD 20852. Telephone: (301) 443-5204.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: (1) The University of North Dakota recruited Indians into its medical and health care programs; (2) the University of Oklahoma Public Health Careers Recruitment Program for American Indians recruited Indian applicants and provided retention services for MPH program students; (3) Salish-Kootenai College recruited students for nursing careers, and provided scholarship support through the grant; and (4) University of South Dakota places medical residents at IHS facilities as recruitment aid.

93.971 HEALTH PROFESSIONS PREPARATORY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR INDIANS

FEDERAL AGENCY: INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

OBJECTIVES: To make scholarships to American Indians and Alaska Natives for the purpose of completing compensatory pre-professional education to enable the recipient to qualify for enrollment or re-enrollment in a health professions school or curriculum.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Scholarship awards are limited to persons of American Indian or Alaska Native descent. Awards are limited to a maximum of 2 years of full-time scholarship support under this section of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act.

Applicant Eligibility: Scholarship awards are made to individuals of American Indian or Alaska Native descent, who have successfully completed high school education or high school equivalency and who have been accepted for enrollment in a compensatory, pre-professional general education course or curriculum.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: See your local telephone directory for Indian Health Service Area Offices.

Headquarters Office: IHS Scholarship Program, Indian Health Service, Public Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services, Twinbrook Metro Plaza, Suite 100A, 12300 Twinbrook Parkway, Rockville, MD 20852. (301) 443-6197.Grants Management Branch, Division of Acquisition and Grants Operations, Indian Health Service, Public Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services, Twinbrook Metro Plaza, 12300 Twinbrook Parkway, Suite 100, Rockville, MD 20852. (301) 443-0243.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: In fiscal year 1996, continuing scholarship recipients will be funded in the pre-professional categories of pre-nursing, pre-medical technology, pre-physical therapy, pre-engineering, pre-sanitation, and pre-pharmacy only.

93.972 HEALTH PROFESSIONS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

FEDERAL AGENCY: INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

OBJECTIVES: To provide scholarships to American Indians and Alaska Natives at health professions schools in order to obtain health professionals to serve Indians. Upon completion, scholarship recipients are obligated to serve in the Indian Health Service or an Indian health organization for each year of support with a minimum of 2 years.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Scholarships support students who pursue full-time or part-time courses of study in health professions needed by the Indian Health Service (IHS). Disciplines have included allopathic and osteopathic medicine, dentistry, nursing (baccalaureate and graduate), public health nutrition (graduate), medical social work (graduate), speech pathology/audiology (graduate), optometry, pharmacology and health care administration. Not all disciplines participate each year. Scholarships may not be awarded to students who have conflicting service obligations after graduation or who are not enrolled members of Federally-recognized tribes. Recipients are required to perform 1 year of obligated service for each year of scholarship support, with a minimum obligation of 2 years in the Indian Health Service, or in a program conducted under a contract entered into under the Indian Self-Determination Act; or in an Indian health organization assisted under Title V of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act; or in private practice in a Health Manpower Shortage Area which addresses the health care needs of a substantial number of Indians. Deferment for internship, residency, or other advanced clinical training for medical, osteopathy, and dental students is generally not to exceed 3 years, consistent with the specialty needs of the IHS. Currently, 4-year deferments may be granted for obstetrics-gynecology and psychiatry residencies.

Applicant Eligibility: Individuals of American Indian or Alaska Native who are enrolled members of a Federally-recognized tribe are eligible. Applicants for new awards: (1) must be accepted by an accredited U.S. educational institution for a full-time or part-time course of study leading to a degree in medicine, osteopathy, dentistry, or other participating health profession which is deemed necessary by the Indian Health Service; (2) be eligible for or hold an appointment as a Commissioned Officer in the Regular or Reserve Corps of the Public Health Service; or (3) be eligible for civilian service in the Indian Health Service.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: See your local telephone directory for Indian Health Service Area Program Offices.

Headquarters Office: IHS Scholarship Program, Indian Health Service, Public Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services, Twinbrook Metro Plaza, Suite 100A, 12300 Twinbrook Parkway, Rockville, MD 20852. (301) 443-6197. Grants Management Branch, Division of Acquisition and Grants Operations, Indian Health Service, Public Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services, Twinbrook, Metro Plaza, 12300 Twinbrook Parkway, Suite 100, Rockville, MD 20852. (301) 443-0243.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: In fiscal year 1996, there were 390 scholarships awarded to students in the following categories: nursing, medicine, medical technology, health administration, x-ray technology, optometry, dentistry, pharmacy, dental hygiene, dietetics, masters of public health, health education, chemical dependency counseling, health records, engineering, physician assistant, sanitation, and physical therapy.

93.991 PREVENTIVE HEALTH AND HEALTH SERVICES BLOCK GRANT

(PHHS Block Grants)

FEDERAL AGENCY: CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

OBJECTIVES: To provide States with the resources to improve the health status of the population of each grantee through: (A) activities leading to the accomplishment of the year 2000 objectives for the nation; (B) rodent control and community-school fluoridation activities; (C) specified emergency medical services excluding most equipment purchases; (D) services for sex offense victims including prevention activities; and (E) for related administration, education, monitoring and evaluation activities.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Formula Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Except as described below, Block Grant funds may be used for preventive health service programs for: (A)activities to achieve improvements in the health status of populations through achievement of the year 2000 health objectives for the nation; (B) preventive health service programs for the control of rodents and for community and school-based fluoridation programs; (C) feasibility studies and planning for emergency medical services systems and the establishment, expansion, and improvement of such systems; (D) providing services to victims of sex offenses and prevention of sex offenses;

and(E) related planning, administration, and educational activities. Funds may not be used to operate emergency medical services systems or to purchase more than 50 percent of the cost of communications equipment for such systems.

Applicant Eligibility: Only State and territorial governments, the District of Columbia, the Kickapoo Tribe of Kansas and the Sante Sioux Tribe of Nebraska are eligible for Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grants.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Not applicable.

Headquarters Office: National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (K30), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Public Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services, 4770 Buford Highway, NE., Atlanta, GA 30341-3724. Telephone: (404) 488-5299. Grants Management Contact: Grants Management Officer, Grants Management Branch, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Public Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services, 255 E. Paces Ferry Road, NE., Atlanta, GA 30303. (404) 842-6508.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Not applicable.

93.994 MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH SERVICES BLOCK GRANT TO THE STATES

FEDERAL AGENCY: HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

OBJECTIVES: To enable States to maintain and strengthen their leadership in planning, promoting, coordinating and evaluating healthcare for pregnant women, mothers, infants, and children and children with special health care needs in providing health services for mothers and children who do not have access to adequate health care.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Formula Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: States may use funds to develop systems of care for the provision of health services and related activities, including planning, administration, education and evaluation consistent with the State's annual application. Funds may not be used for (1) inpatient services other than those provided to children with special health care needs or to high-risk pregnant women and infants and such other inpatient services as the Secretary may approve; (2) cash payments to intended recipients for health services; (3) purchase and improvement of land, construction or permanent improvement of buildings or purchase of major medical equipment; (4) matching other Federal grants; or (5) providing funds for research or training to any entity other than a public or private nonprofit entity. Beginning in FY 1991, States must use at least 30 percent of their Federal allotment for preventive and primary care services for children, and at least 30 percent for services for children with special health care needs. In addition, each State must establish and maintain a toll-free information number for parents on maternal and child health (MCH) and Medicaid providers. No more than 10 percent of each State's allotment may be used for administration.

Applicant Eligibility: Maternal and Child Health Block Grants are limited to States and insular areas.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Not applicable.

Headquarters Office: Central Office Contacts: Office of State and Community Health, Maternal and Child Health Bureau, Health Resources and Services Administration, Public Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services, Room 18-31, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Telephone: (301) 443-2204. Grants Management Contact: Grants Management Officer, Maternal and Child Health Bureau, Health Resources and Services Administration, Public Health Service, Room 18-12, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Telephone: (301) 443-1440.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Each of the 59 States and jurisdictions determines its individual program priorities under its Block grant.

HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

14.110 MANUFACTURED HOME LOAN INSURANCE FINANCING PURCHASE OF MANUFACTURED HOMES AS PRINCIPAL RESIDENCES OF BORROWERS (Title I)

FEDERAL AGENCY: HOUSING, DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

OBJECTIVES: To make possible reasonable financing of manufactured home purchases.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Guaranteed/Insured Loans.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: HUD insures lenders against loss on loans. Insured loans may be used to purchase manufactured home units by buyers intending to use them as their principal places of residence. The maximum amount of the loan is $48,600, whether single or multiple modules. The borrower must give assurance that the unit will be placed on a site which complies with local zoning and land development requirements.

Applicant Eligibility: All persons are eligible to apply.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Contact HUD Headquarters for program information.

Headquarters Office: Title I Insurance Division, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 490 L'Enfant Plaza East, Suite 3214, Washington, DC 20024. (202) 755-7400.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Not applicable.

14.121 MORTGAGE INSURANCE HOMES IN OUTLYING AREAS(203(I))

FEDERAL AGENCY: HOUSING, DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

OBJECTIVES: To help people purchase homes in outlying areas.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Guaranteed/Insured Loans.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: HUD insures lenders against loss on mortgage loans. These loans may be used to finance the purchase of proposed, under construction, or existing one-family nonfarm housing, or new farm housing on two and one-half or more acres adjacent to an all-weather public road. The maximum insurable loan for an occupant mortgagor on a one-family home is 75 percent of the Section 203(b) limit

Applicant Eligibility: All families are eligible to apply.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Persons are encouraged to communicate with the nearest local HUD Field Office listed in your local telephone directory.

Headquarters Office: Director, Single Family Development Division, Office of Insured Single Family Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Washington, DC 20410. Telephone: (202) 708-2700.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Not applicable.

14.157 SUPPORTIVE HOUSING FOR THE ELDERLY (202)

FEDERAL AGENCY: HOUSING, DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

OBJECTIVES: To expand the supply of housing with supportive services for the elderly.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Capital advances shall be used to finance the construction or rehabilitation of a structure or portion thereof, or the acquisition of a structure from the Resolution Trust Corporation to provide supportive housing for the elderly, which may include the cost of real property acquisition, site improvement, conversion, demolition, relocation and other expenses of supportive housing for the elderly. Project rental assistance is used to cover the difference between the HUD- approved operating cost per unit and the amount the tenant pays

Applicant Eligibility: Private nonprofit corporations and consumer cooperatives. Public bodies and their instrumentalities are not eligible Section 202 applicants.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Contact the appropriate HUD field office listed in your local telephone directory.

Headquarters Office: New Products Division, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Washington, DC 20410. Telephone: (202) 708-2866.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Not applicable.

14.187 PRESERVATION OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING (Title II (ELIHPA), Title III, Title VI (LIHPRHA))

FEDERAL AGENCY: HOUSING, DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

OBJECTIVES: To permit preservation of the low income housing stock where owners otherwise could have prepaid the mortgage and dissolved the low income affordability restrictions.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: To enable a new nonprofit owner to acquire a project as a rental or Resident Homeownership program. Grants are given to help with technical assistance.

Applicant Eligibility: Nonprofit resident council or community based organizations wanting to acquire an eligible project

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Persons may contact local field offices listed in your local telephone directory.

Headquarters Office: Director, Preservation Division, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Washington, DC 20410. Telephone: (202) 708-2300 Extension 2649.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: (1) ALLEN PARK I, Boston, MA was allocated $596,076 for a total of

92 Section 8 units; (2) ALLEN PARK II, Boston, MA was allocated $4,930,020 for a total of 170 Section 8 units; and (3) GRAHAM VILLAGE, Hartford, CT was allocated $2,407,500 for a total of 92 Section 8 units.

14.219 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANTS/SMALL CITIES PROGRAM

(Small Cities)

FEDERAL AGENCY: COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

OBJECTIVES: The primary objective of this program is the development of viable urban communities by providing decent housing, a suitable living environment, and expanding economic opportunities, principally for persons of low and moderate income.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Small Cities develop their own programs and funding priorities. Generally, as in the case of entitlement grants, most activities previously eligible under the categorical program consolidated under the Act, and defined by the statute and regulations may be carried out, i.e., acquisition, rehabilitation or construction of certain public works facilities and improvements, clearance, housing rehabilitation, code enforcement, direct assistance to facilitate and expand home ownership among persons of low and moderate income, relocation payments and assistance, administrative expenses, economic development, completing existing urban renewal projects, and certain public services within certain limits. Neighborhood-based nonprofit organizations, local development corporations, Small Business Investment Companies, or other nonprofit organizations serving the development needs of nonentitlement areas may act as subgrantees to carry out neighborhood revitalization or community economic development projects in furtherance of block grant objectives. Recipients may provide assistance to for-profit entities when the recipient determines that the provision of such assistance is appropriate to carry out an economic development project. Communities are restricted from constructing or rehabilitating public facilities for the general conduct of government and from making housing allowances or other income maintenance-type payments. The projected use of funds must be developed to give maximum feasible priority to activities which benefit low and moderate income persons or aid in the prevention or elimination of slums or blight. The projected use of funds may also include activities which the applicant certifies are designed to meet other community development needs having a particular urgency because existing conditions pose a serious and immediate threat to the health or welfare of the community where other financial resources are not available to meet such needs. At least 70 percent of each grant made available to a unit of general local government must benefit low and moderate income persons.

Applicant Eligibility: HUD continues to administer the Small Cities Program only for the nonentitlement communities within the jurisdictions of the States of New York and Hawaii. Eligible applicants are units of general local government (including counties), except metropolitan cities, urban counties or units participating in an urban county's CDBG program, and Indian tribes eligible for assistance under Section 106(a) of the Act, as amended. Under the CDBG Program/State Program (14.228) each State may now elect to administer all aspects of the Small Cities Program for the nonentitlement communities within its jurisdiction. All other States have elected to administer the Small Cities Program.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Contact appropriate HUD Field Office for New York or Hawaii listed in your local telephone directory.

Headquarters Office: State and Small Cities Division, Office of Block Grant Assistance Community Planning and Development, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20410. Telephone: (202) 708-1322.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Neighborhood revitalization projects emphasizing rehabilitation of private homes, and including appropriate improvements of public facilities; economic development projects for expanded employment opportunities; and projects to address serious deficiencies in public facilities such as water and sewer.

14.227 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANTS/SPECIAL PURPOSE GRANTS/TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

FEDERAL AGENCY: COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

OBJECTIVES: To help States, units of general local government, Indian tribes and areawide planning organizations to plan, develop and administer local Community Development Block Grant programs.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants (Cooperative Agreements); Direct Payments for Specified Use.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Assistance may be used to transfer skills and knowledge in planning, developing and administering the Community Development Block Grant programs from those individuals and institutions which possess them to eligible block grant entities and affiliated CDBG participants which need them. Project activities show how they will increase the effectiveness with which eligible block grant communities can use CDBG funds to meet community development national and local program objectives. May take several forms, such as the provision of written information, person-to-person exchange, seminars, workshops or training sessions.

Applicant Eligibility: States, units of general local government, Indian tribes, areawide planning organizations, groups designated by such governmental units to assist them in carrying out assistance under Title I of Public Law 93-383 and qualified groups. Specifications for respondents to competitive request for proposals are stated in the request documents

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

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Regional or Local Office: Contact the appropriate HUD Field Office listed in your local telephone directory.

Headquarters Office: Office of Management and Technical Assistance, Community Planning and Development, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th St., S.W., Washington, DC 20410. (202) 708-3176.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Not applicable.

14.228 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANTS/STATE'S PROGRAM

FEDERAL AGENCY: COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

OBJECTIVES: The primary objective of this program is the development of viable urban communities by providing decent housing, a suitable living environment, and expanding economic opportunities, principally for persons of low and moderate income.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Formula Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: States develop their own programs and funding priorities. Each State may elect to administer Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds for areas which do not receive CDBG entitlement grants (14.218). If, after a State decides to administer the CDBG program, it decides not to, the funds that would have been allocated to the State will be reallocated among the other States. In States which elect to administer the nonentitlement funds, HUD awards the formula grants to the States under the CDBG/State's Program. In States which do not elect to administer the nonentitlement funds, HUD awards competitive grants to units of general local government under the CDBG/Small Cities Program (14.219). Each State may use up to $100,000 plus two percent of its grant to administer the program and must match each Federal dollar in excess of $100,000 used for administration with a dollar of its own. Each State may use up to one percent of its grant to provide technical assistance to local governments and nonprofit program recipients. Units of general local government funded by the State may undertake a wide range of activities directed toward neighborhood vitalization, economic development, or provision of improved community facilities and services. Specific activities that can be carried out with block grant funds include acquisition of real property, relocation and demolition, rehabilitation of residential and nonresidential structures, direct assistance to facilitate and expand home ownership among persons of low and moderate income, and provision of public facilities and improvements, such as water and sewer facilities, streets, and neighborhood centers. In addition, block grant funds may be used to pay for certain public services within certain limits. Neighborhood-based nonprofit organizations, local development corporations, Small Business Investment Companies, or other nonprofit organizations serving the development needs on nonentitlement areas may act as subgrantees to carry out neighborhood revitalization or community economic development projects in furtherance of block grant objectives. Recipients may provide assistance to for-profit entities when the recipient determines that the provision of such assistance is appropriate to carry out an economic development project. The projected use of funds must be developed to give maximum feasible priority to activities which benefit low- and moderate-income persons or aid in the prevention or elimination of slums or blight and the projected use of funds may also include activities which the applicant certifies are designed to meet other community development needs having a particular urgency because existing conditions pose a serious and immediate threat to the health or welfare of the community where other financial resources are not available to meet such needs. The aggregate use of over a period specified by the State, but not exceeding three years, must ensure that not less than 70 percent of the funds received benefit low and moderate income persons.

Applicant Eligibility: State governments. States must distribute the funds to units of general local government in nonentitlement areas.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Contact the appropriate HUD Field Office listed in your local telephone directory.

Headquarters Office: State and Small Cities Division, Office of Block Grant Assistance, Community Planning and Development, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20410. Telephone: (202) 708-1322.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Projects are selected by States.

14.239 HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAM (HOME Program)

FEDERAL AGENCY: COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

OBJECTIVES: (1) To expand the supply of affordable housing, particularly rental housing, for low and very low income Americans; (2) To strengthen the abilities of State and local governments to design and implement strategies for achieving adequate supplies of decent, affordable housing; (3) To provide both financial and technical assistance to participating jurisdictions, including the development of model programs for developing affordable low income housing and; (4) To extend and strengthen partnerships among all levels of government and the private sector, including for-profit and nonprofit organizations, in the production and operation of affordable housing.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Formula Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: For use by participating jurisdictions or Insular Areas for housing rehabilitation, tenant-based rental assistance, assistance to home buyers, acquisition of housing and new construction of housing. Funding may also be used for other necessary and reasonable activities related to the development of non-luxury housing, such as site acquisition, site improvements, demolition and relocation. Ten percent of a participating jurisdiction's allocation maybe used for administrative costs. Funds may not be used for public housing modernization, matching funds for other Federal programs, reserve accounts or operating subsidies for rental housing, Annual Contributions Contracts, or activities under the Low Income Housing Preservation' Act except for priority purchasers.

Applicant Eligibility: States, cities, urban counties, and consortia (of contiguous units of general local governments with a binding agreement) are eligible to receive formula allocations; funds are also set aside for grants to Insular Areas.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Contact appropriate HUD Field Office listed in your local telephone directory.

Headquarters Office: Director, Office of Affordable Housing Programs, Community Planning and Development, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410. (202) 708-2685.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Not applicable.

14.243 OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH YOUTHBUILD PROGRAM

(Youthbuild Program)

FEDERAL AGENCY: COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

OBJECTIVES: The Youthbuild program provides funding assistance for a wide range of multi-disciplinary activities and services to assist economically disadvantaged youth. The opportunities are designed to help disadvantaged young adults who have dropped out of high school to obtain the education and employment skills necessary to achieve economic self-efficiency and develop leadership skills and a commitment to community development in low income communities. Another important objective of the Youthbuild program is to expand the supply of permanent affordable housing for homeless persons and members of low income and very low income families. By giving disadvantaged young adults participating in the program meaningful on-site training experiences constructing or rehabilitating housing as a community service, they are helping to meet the housing needs of homeless and low income families in their community.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Grant funds can be used to fund eligible educational and supportive services and activities composed of basic skills development, and counseling, referral and support services. Funds can also be used for architectural and engineering fees, construction, rehabilitation, acquisition, operating expenses and replacements reserves, among others. If Youthbuild funds are used for activities described above, certain housing related restrictions apply. See the Final Rule for specifics.

Applicant Eligibility: A public or private nonprofit agency, including: (1) a community-based organization which is accountable to low income community residents through representation on the governing board and which has a history of serving the local community where the Youthbuild program is to be located; (2) an administrative entity designated under section 103(b)(1)(B) of the Job Training Partnership Act; (3) a community action agency; (4) a State or local housing development agency; (5) a community development corporation; (6) a public and/or Indian housing authority and resident management corporations, resident councils and resident organizations; (7) a State and local youth service and conservation corps; and (8) any other entity (including States, units of general local government, and Indian Tribes) eligible to provide education and employment training under other Federal employment training programs.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Contact the local HUD Field Office listed in your local telephone directory.

Headquarters Office: Office of Economic Development, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW., Washington, DC 20410, Room 7134. Telephone: (202) 708-2035

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Not applicable.

14.244 EMPOWERMENT ZONES PROGRAM (Empowerment Zones and Enterprise Communities)

FEDERAL AGENCY: COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

OBJECTIVES: The purpose of this program is to provide for the establishment of Empowerment Zones and Enterprise Communities in urban areas, to stimulate the creation of new jobs, particularly for the disadvantaged and long-term unemployed, and to promote revitalization of economically distressed areas. The Empowerment Zone and Enterprise Community (EZ/EC) program is the first step in rebuilding communities in America's poverty-stricken inner-cities and rural heartland. It is designed to empower people and communities all across this nation by inspiring Americans to work together to create jobs and opportunity. Under this program, the Federal government has designated areas that meet certain poverty and distress criteria and prepare creative strategic plans for revitalization. The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development has designated six urban Empowerment Zones and 66 Enterprise Communities, and the Secretary of Agriculture has designated rural Empowerment Zones and Enterprise Communities. All designations were made in consultation with the Community Enterprise Board, which the President established on September 9, 1993. Designated areas will receive Federal grant funds from the Department of Health and Human Services, Social Services Block Grant (Title XX). In addition they will receive special tax benefits and will have access to priority funding or special consideration under other Federal programs.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: DESIGNATION AS AN ENTERPRISE COMMUNITY: Enterprise Communities are eligible for new Tax-Exempt Facility Bonds for private business activities. States with designated communities will receive approximately $3 million in Empowerment Zone/Enterprise Community-Social Service Block Grant (EZ/EC SSBG) funds to pass through to each designated area for approved activities identified in their strategic plan. Enterprise Communities receive special consideration in competition for funding under numerous Federal programs, including the new Community Policing and National Service initiatives. The Federal government will focus special attention on working cooperatively with designated Enterprise Communities to overcome regulatory impediments, to permit flexible use of existing Federal funds, and to assist these communities in meeting essential mandates. DESIGNATION AS AN EMPOWERMENT ZONE: Empowerment Zones receive all of the benefits provided to Enterprise Communities and other communities with innovative visions for change. Empowerment Zones are awarded substantial EZ/EC SSBG funds: up to $40,000,000 for each rural zone and up to $100,000,000 for each urban zone. An Employer Wage Credit for zone residents is extended to qualified employers engaged in trade, or business, in Empowerment Zones. Businesses are afforded an increased Section 179 Deduction for qualified properties.

Applicant Eligibility: (Note: This eligibility is for the "urban zone" applicants. See the Department of Agriculture section for "rural zone" applicant eligibility.) A nominated urban area may be eligible for designation if the area: (a) Has a maximum population which is the lesser of (1) 200,000 or (2) the greater of 50,000 or 10 percent of the population of the most populous city located within the nominated area; (b) Is one of pervasive poverty, unemployment and general distress; (c) Does not exceed twenty square miles in total land area; (d) Demonstrates a poverty rate which is not less than: (1) 20 percent in each census tract; (2) 25 percent in 90 percent of the population census tracts within the nominated area; and 3) 35 percent for at least 50 percent of the population census tracts within the nominated area. Where requested by a community applying for consideration only as an Enterprise Community, the Secretary may reduce one of the thresholds by 5 percentage points (for not more than 10 percent of the census tracts) provided that, the Secretary may in the alternative reduce the 35 percent threshold by 10 percentage points for three population census tracts. (e) Has a continuous boundary, or consists of not more than three non contiguous parcels (if parcels are non contiguous, each parcel must meet the poverty rate criteria listed above.)

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: All HUD Field offices with a Community Planning and Development Division.

Headquarters Office: Office of Community Planning and Development, HUD (202) 401-2020. **A dedicated 1-800-998-9999 number has been established to answer questions and make referrals for information concerning eligibility criteria, the application process, technical assistance and workshops.**

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Not applicable.

14.246 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANTS/ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE (Section 108)

FEDERAL AGENCY: DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

OBJECTIVES: To help public entities eligible under the Section 108 Loan Guarantee program carry out economic development projects authorized by Section 108(a) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended. Grant assistance must enhance the security of loans guaranteed under the Section 108 program or improve the viability of projects financed with loans guaranteed under the Section 108 program.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Assistance may be used for any activity eligible under Section 108(a) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended. Grant funds may only be used in conjunction with projects and activities assisted under the Section 108 Loan Guarantee program.

Applicant Eligibility: Units of general local government that are eligible public entities under the Section 108 Loan Guarantee program.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: HUD Field Office listed in your local telephone directory.

Headquarters Office: Financial Management Division, Office of Block Grant Assistance, Community Planning and Development, 451 7th Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20410. Telephone: (202) 708-1871.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: A wide-range of economic development projects including commercial, industrial and economic development revolving loan funds.

14.511 COMMUNITY OUTREACH PARTNERSHIP CENTER PROGRAM

FEDERAL AGENCY: POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND RESEARCH, DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

OBJECTIVES: This program is a five-year demonstration program to determine the feasibility of facilitating partnerships among institutions of higher education and communities to solve urban problems through research, outreach and exchange of information.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Research and outreach activities funded under this program must focus on problems associated with housing, economic development, neighborhood revitalization, infrastructure, health care, job training, education, crime prevention, planning, community organizing and other areas deemed appropriate by the Secretary.

Applicant Eligibility: Institutions of higher education with demonstrated ability to carry out eligible activities.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: None.

Headquarters Office: For application kits contact HUD User, P.O. Box 6091, Rockville, MD 20849. **Telephone: 1-800-245-2691**. Technical questions,the Office of University Partnerships in the Office of Policy Development and Research, 451 7th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410.(202) 708-1537, extension 218.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: The University of Illinois at Champaign was awarded $500,000 to work in East St. Louis, Illinois, to expand neighborhood planning and organizational development in five neighborhoods, expand a Neighborhood College for leaders of nonprofit organizations, establish a Neighborhood Technical Assistance Center for community groups and small minority- and women-owned businesses, and conduct research on how to maximize housing and other opportunities. The University of Texas at Austin was awarded $500,000 to work with two existing networks of community organizations on housing, infrastructure and community development in colonies in South Texas and job training in Dallas, Fort Worth and the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

14.512 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WORK-STUDY PROGRAM

FEDERAL AGENCY: POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND RESEARCH, DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

OBJECTIVES: Under the Community Development Work-Study Program (CDWSP), HUD will make grants to institutions of higher education, either directly or through area wide planning organizations or States, for the purpose of providing assistance to economically disadvantaged and minority students who participate in community development work-study programs and are enrolled in full-time graduate programs in community and economic development, community planning or community management. The primary objectives of the program are to attract economically disadvantaged and minority students to careers in community and economic development, community planning, and community management, and to provide a cadre of well qualified professionals to plan, implement, and administer local community development programs.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Institutions of higher education, area wide planning organizations or States may apply for grants to assist economically disadvantaged and minority students who participate in CDWSP's and are enrolled in full-time graduate programs in community and economic development, community planning or community management, or other related fields of study. Related fields include public administration, urban management, urban planning, and exclude social and humanistic fields such as law, economics (except urban economics) psychology, education and history.

Applicant Eligibility: Institutions of higher education offering graduate degrees in a community development academic program are eligible. An area wide planning organization (APO) or a State may apply for assistance for a program that will be conducted by two or more institutions of higher education. Institutions of higher education participating in an APO program must be located within the metropolitan or non-metropolitan area served by the APO. Institutions of higher education participating in a State program must be located within the State.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: None.

Headquarters Office: For application kits, contact HUD USER, P.O. Box 6091, Rockville, MD 20849. **Telephone: 1-800-245-2691**. Technical questions to Office of University Partnerships, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Room 8130, 451 7th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410. (202) 708-3061, extension 261.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Not applicable.

14.850 PUBLIC AND INDIAN HOUSING

FEDERAL AGENCY: PUBLIC AND INDIAN HOUSING, DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

OBJECTIVES: To provide and operate cost-effective, decent, safe and affordable dwellings for lower income families through an authorized local Public Housing Agency (PHA) or Indian Housing Authority (IHA).

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Direct Payments for Specified Use.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: To assist PHAs/IHAs developing lower-income housing by (1) acquiring existing housing from the private market (acquisition); (2) obtaining construction or rehabilitation contracts by competitive bidding where the PHA/IHA acts as the developer (conventional); or (3) executing new construction or rehabilitation Contracts of Sale with private developers (turnkey). Annual contributions are made to PHAs/IHAs for debt service payments for commitments approved on or prior to September 30, 1986, or direct funding of capital costs (grants) is provided to PHAs/IHAs for commitments approved after September 30, 1986. In addition, operating subsidy funds are available to achieve and maintain adequate operating and maintenance service and reserve funds. Emphasis on housing type (i.e., acquisition with or without rehabilitation versus new construction and household type (i.e., large family). Funds may also be used for the major reconstruction of obsolete existing public housing projects. The statute requires that priority in development be given to housing larger families requiring 3 or more bedrooms.

Applicant Eligibility: Public Housing Agencies and Indian Housing Authorities established in accordance with State or Tribal law are eligible. The proposed program must be approved by the local governing body.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: HUD Field Office listed in your local telephone directory that has jurisdiction over the area in which the dwellings are to be located. (For Indian Housing, note especially the Field Offices of Native American Programs in Chicago, Oklahoma City, Denver, Phoenix, Seattle, and Anchorage.)

Headquarters Office: Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Washington, DC 20410. (202) 708-0950.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Not applicable.

14.851 LOW INCOME HOUSING HOMEOWNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR LOW INCOME FAMILIES (Turnkey III; Mutual-Help; Homeownership Opportunities for Indian Areas)

FEDERAL AGENCY: PUBLIC AND INDIAN HOUSING, DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

OBJECTIVES: To provide, through local Public Housing Agencies (PHAs), and Indian Housing Authorities (IHAs), low income families with the opportunity of purchasing their own homes.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Direct Payments for Specified Use; Direct Loans.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: To assist Public Housing Agencies (PHA) and Indian Housing Authorities (IHA) in providing opportunities for low income families to purchase homes. Originally the units are owned by the PHA/IHA. During the period of tenancy, the family makes "mortgage" payments based on its current income and maintains its own property. Turnkey III homes are amortized over a 30 year period; IHA Turnkey III and Mutual Help homes are amortized over a 15 or 25 year period. In Turnkey III, the PHA/IHA compensates the family by crediting certain amounts budgeted for maintenance to family equity accounts. When the family's income and equity accounts increase to the point where it can obtain permanent financing for the unit, or when the equity account equals the unamortized debt and closing costs, ownership passes to the family. In the Mutual Help program, monthly payments are based on 15% to 25% of current income, but cannot be less than the required Administrative charge. Payments made which exceed the administrative charge are credited to an equity account that is used to purchase the home. In addition, the family is required to contribute $1,500 in labor, materials, cash or the homesite (or a combination thereof) in the construction of the home. The Indian Housing Act of 1988 also established a self-help component (Subpart F) to the Mutual-Help Home ownership Opportunity Program (currently operated under 24 CFR Part 950, Subpart E) to allow lower income Indian families to contribute the major portion of labor necessary to build their homes in a cooperative effort supervised by someone with technical expertise in construction, to reduce the overall development costs and the eventual price for the home buyer.

Applicant Eligibility: Public Housing Agencies and Indian Housing Authorities. The proposed program must be approved by the local governing body. Note: Development of additional Turnkey III units is not presently authorized.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: For Public Housing, HUD Field Office listed in your local telephone directory that has jurisdiction over the area in which the program is to be located. For Indian Housing, note the Offices of Native American Programs in Chicago, Denver, Phoenix and Seattle, Oklahoma City Office, Albuquerque, and Anchorage.

Headquarters Office: Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Washington, DC 20410. Telephone: (202) 755-0088.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Not applicable.

14.852 PUBLIC AND INDIAN HOUSING COMPREHENSIVE IMPROVEMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (Public and Indian Housing Modernization)

FEDERAL AGENCY: PUBLIC AND INDIAN HOUSING, DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

OBJECTIVES: To provide capital funds to improve the physical condition and upgrade the management and operation of existing Public and Indian Housing projects to assure that they continue to be available to serve low-income families.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Comprehensive Improvement Assistance Program (CIAP) funding may be used to fund capital improvements, as well as major repairs, management improvements, and planning costs.

Applicant Eligibility: Public Housing Agencies (PHAs) and Indian Housing Authorities (IHAs) operating PHA/IHA-owned low-income housing projects under an existing Annual Contributions Contract (ACC) with fewer than 250 units

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Inquiries to the Public Housing Director of the appropriate HUD Field Office (see your local telephone directory). For Indian Housing, note the Offices of Native American Programs in Chicago, Denver, Phoenix, Seattle, Oklahoma City and Anchorage.

Headquarters Office: Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Washington, DC. 20410. (202) 708-0950.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Not applicable.

14.854 PUBLIC AND INDIAN HOUSING DRUG ELIMINATION PROGRAM (PHDEP)

FEDERAL AGENCY: PUBLIC AND INDIAN HOUSING, DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

OBJECTIVES: The purposes of the Public Housing Drug Elimination Program are to: (1) Reduce/eliminate drug-related crime in and around the real property comprising public housing projects; (2) Encourage public housing agencies (PHAs) and Indian Housing Authorities (IHAs) to develop a plan that includes initiatives that can be sustained over a period of several years for addressing the problem of drug-related crime in and around the premises of the public and Indian housing developments proposed for funding under this part, and; (3) Make available Federal grants to help PHAs and IHAs carry out their plans.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants; Direct Payments for Specified Use.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Grant funds may be used for the following activities designed to reduce drug-related crime: (1) Employment of security personnel (contracted security guards/housing authority police); (2) Reimbursement of local law enforcement agencies for additional security and protective services (e.g., over and above the level of services the locality is already obligated to provide under its Cooperation Agreement with the PHA); (3) Physical improvements designed to enhance security; (4) Employment of one or more individuals to investigate drug-related crime on or about the real property comprising any public or Indian housing project and to provide evidence relating to such crime in any administrative or judicial proceeding; (5) Establishment of voluntary tenant patrols acting in cooperation with local law enforcement officials; and (6) Programs designed to reduce use of drugs in and around public and Indian housing developments, including drug prevention, intervention, referral, and treatment programs.

Applicant Eligibility: The program authorizes HUD to make grants to public housing agencies (PHAs) and Indian Housing Authorities (IHAs), for use in reducing/eliminating drug-related crime.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Field Office with delegated public housing responsibilities over Regional or local Office: Director, Public Housing Division or, in the case of IHAs, to the local HUD Field Office Attention: Administrator, Native American Programs with jurisdiction over the applying IHAs, as appropriate. A complete listing of these offices is provided in the Notice of Funding Availability.

Headquarters Office: Office of Crime Prevention & Security (OCPS), Office of Community Relations & Involvement (OCRI), Public and Indian Housing (PIH), Department of Housing and Urban Development, Room 4116, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410. Telephone: (202) 708-1197. (TDD) is available at (202) 708-0850. These are not toll-free telephone numbers.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Assistance on funded programs by calling **HUD's Drug Information Strategy Clearinghouse, telephone 1-800-578-3472, FAX (301) 251-5747.**

14.856 LOWER INCOME HOUSING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM SECTION 8 MODERATE REHABILITATION (Section 8 Housing Assistance Payments Program for Very Low Income Families-Moderate Rehabilitation)

FEDERAL AGENCY: PUBLIC AND INDIAN HOUSING, DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

OBJECTIVES: To aid very low income families in obtaining decent, safe and sanitary rental housing.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Direct Payments for Specified Use.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Provides housing assistance payments to participating owners on behalf of eligible tenants to provide decent, safe and sanitary housing for very low income families at rents they can afford. Housing assistance payments are used to make up the difference between the approved rent due to the owner for the dwelling unit and the occupant family's required contribution towards rent. Assisted families must pay the highest of 30 percent of their monthly adjusted family income, 10 percent of gross family income, or the portion of welfare assistance designated for housing toward rent.

Applicant Eligibility: An authorized Public Housing Agency (any State, county, municipality or other governmental entity or public body (or agency or instrumentality thereof).

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: The HUD Office listed in your local telephone directory has jurisdiction over the area in which the dwellings are to be located.

Headquarters Office: For program information: Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public and Assisted Housing Operations, Office of Rental Assistance, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Washington, DC 20410. Telephone: (202) 708-0477.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Not applicable.

14.859 PUBLIC AND INDIAN HOUSING COMPREHENSIVE GRANT PROGRAM (Public and Indian Housing Modernization)

FEDERAL AGENCY: PUBLIC AND INDIAN HOUSING, DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

OBJECTIVES: To provide funds to improve the physical condition and upgrade the management and operation of existing Public and Indian Housing projects to assure that they continue to be available to serve low-income families.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Comprehensive Grant Program (CGP) funding may be used to fund capital improvements, as well as major repairs, management improvements, and planning costs.

Applicant Eligibility: Public Housing Agencies (PHAs) and Indian Housing Authorities (IHAs) operating PHA/IHA-owned low-income housing projects under an existing Annual Contributions Contract (ACC) with 250 or more units.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Inquiries to the Public Housing Director of the appropriate HUD Field Office (see your local telephone directory for HUD Field Office addresses and States under each Field Office's jurisdiction). **For Indian Housing, note the Offices of Native American Programs** in Chicago, Denver, Phoenix, Seattle, Oklahoma City, and Anchorage.

Headquarters Office: Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Washington, DC 20410. (202) 708-0950.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Not applicable.

14.862 INDIAN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

FEDERAL AGENCY: PUBLIC AND INDIAN HOUSING, DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

OBJECTIVES: To provide assistance to Indian Tribes and Alaskan Native Villages in the development of viable Indian communities.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Indian Tribes and Alaskan Native Villages may use block grants to improve the housing stock, provide community facilities, make infrastructure improvements, and expand job opportunities by supporting the economic development of their communities. Activities which are eligible for funding include housing rehabilitation programs, acquisition of land for housing, direct assistance to facilitate home ownership among low and moderate income persons, construction of tribal and other facilities for single or multi-use, streets and other public facilities, and economic development projects particularly those by nonprofit tribal organizations or local development corporations when the recipient determines that the provision of such assistance is appropriate to carry out an economic development project. Tribes and Alaskan Native Villages are restricted from using block grants for construction and improvement of governmental facilities, the purchase of equipment, general government expenses, operating and maintenance expenses, political activities, new housing construction (except through subrecipients), and income payments.

Applicant Eligibility: Any Indian tribe, band, group, or nation, including Alaskan Indians, Aleuts, and Eskimos, and any Alaskan Native Village which is eligible for assistance under the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act or which had been eligible under the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: HUD Office of Native American Programs listed in your local telephone directory.

Headquarters Office: Office of Native American Programs, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Suite 3990. P.O. Box 90, 1999 Nortn Broadway, Denver, Colorado 80202. Telephone: (303)675-1600.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Fire station; housing rehabilitation grant program; cooperative store development; water lines and storage facility.

14.864 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND SUPPORTIVE SERVICES PROGRAM (EDSS)

FEDERAL AGENCY: PUBLIC AND INDIAN HOUSING, DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

OBJECTIVES: The Economic Development and Supportive Services Program is designed to enable Public and Indian Housing Authorities in partnership with nonprofit or for-profit agencies to: (1) facilitate economic development opportunities and supportive services to assist residents of public and Indian housing to become economically self-sufficient, particularly families with children where the head of household would benefit from the receipt of supportive services and is working, seeking work, or is preparing for work by participating in job training or educational programs; and (2) promote supportive services to assist the elderly and persons with disabilities to live independently or prevent premature or unnecessary institutionalization.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Grant funds may be used for both economic development and supportive services activities, including the employment of services coordinators/case managers.

Applicant Eligibility: Public and Indian Housing Authorities (PHAs/IHAs) are eligible applicants. The PHAs/IHAs must establish partnerships with nonprofit and for-profit corporations, and other appropriate entities.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Designated persons in the Offices of Public Housing and Native American Programs. **Headquarters Office:** Office of Economic Development and Supportive Services, Office of Community Relations and Involvement, Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Room 4106, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410. Telephone: (202) 708-4214. A telecommunications device for hearing and speech impaired persons (TDD) is available at (202) 708-0850. These are not toll-free numbers.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Not applicable.

14.865 PUBLIC AND INDIAN HOUSING INDIAN LOAN GUARANTEE PROGRAM

(Loan Guarantees for Indian Housing)

FEDERAL AGENCY: PUBLIC AND INDIAN HOUSING, OFFICE OF NATIVE AMERICAN PROGRAMS, DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

OBJECTIVES: To provide home ownership opportunities to Native Americans, Tribes and Indian Housing Authorities on Indian land, through a guaranteed mortgage loan program available through private financial institutions

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Guaranteed/Insured Loans.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Mortgage loans are for the acquisition or rehabilitation of existing homes, purchase and rehabilitation of a home or construction of a new home. The financial institution which originates the mortgage loan must meet certain requirements noted in the law.

Applicant Eligibility: The loan applicant must be a Native American, which includes Alaska Natives, or an Indian Housing Authority or a Tribe which meets certain requirements.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Inquiries should be addressed to the Administrator, Office of Native American Programs at the appropriate field office (see your local telephone directory for addresses in Chicago, Denver, Phoenix, Seattle, Oklahoma City and Anchorage).

Headquarters Office: Deputy Assistant Secretary for Native American Programs, 1999 Broadway, Suite 3390, Box 90, Denver, Colorado 80202. (303)675-1600.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Not applicable.

DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR

15.044 INDIAN SCHOOLS STUDENT TRANSPORTATION (Student Transportation)

FEDERAL AGENCY: BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

OBJECTIVES: To provide funds to each school for the round trip transportation of students between home and the school site.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Direct Payments for Specified Use.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Funds are to be used only for the transportation of students who are eligible under the Indian School Equalization Program (ISEP) as provided for under 25 CFR 39 and are enrolled in a Bureau funded school or dormitory.

Applicant Eligibility: Federally Recognized Indian Tribes or tribal organizations currently served by a Bureau of Indian Affairs funded school.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: See Education Line Officers' addresses in your local telephone directory.

Headquarters Office: Office of Indian Education Programs, Bureau of Indian Affairs, MS 3512 MIB, 1849 C Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20240. Telephone (202) 219-1129.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Funds are provided to each school to provide daily transportation of students to and from school, and for boarding students, transportation at the beginning and end of the year as well as one mid-year round trip home. Additional funding is provided where miles driven is on unimproved roads.

15.045 ASSISTANCE FOR INDIAN CHILDREN WITH SEVERE DISABILITIES (Institutionalized Handicapped)

FEDERAL AGENCY: BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

OBJECTIVES: To provide for the special education and related services of Indian children with severe disabilities.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Direct Payments for Specified Use.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Funds may be used for physical and occupational therapy, speech therapy, direct academic services and administration including staff development. Funds may only be used for students who are enrolled in a Bureau-funded school.

Applicant Eligibility: Members or direct descendants of members of Federally recognized tribes and enrolled in a BIA-funded school.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: See Education Line Officers' addresses in your local telephone directory.

Headquarters Office: Office of Indian Education Programs, Bureau of Indian Affairs, MS 3512 MIB, 1849 C Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20240. Telephone (202) 208-6675.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Funding may include but not be limited to occupational and physical therapy, counseling, audiology, and psychological services.

15.046 ADMINISTRATIVE COST GRANTS FOR INDIAN SCHOOLS

FEDERAL AGENCY: BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

OBJECTIVES: To provide grants to tribes and tribal organizations operating schools for the purpose of paying administrative and indirect costs.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Funds may be used for program services related administrative overhead, operations necessary to meet requirements of the law, prudent management practices, and other necessary support functions.

Applicant Eligibility: Federally Recognized Indian Tribal Governments or Tribal Organizations operating a Bureau of Indian Affairs funded school.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: See Education Line Officers' addresses in your local telephone directory.

Headquarters Office: Office of Indian Education Programs, Bureau of Indian Affairs, MS-3512 MIB, 1849 C Street, NW., Washington, DC 20240. Contact: Telephone: (202) 219-1129. Use the same number for FTS.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Examples of some administrative costs include fiscal, personnel, property and procurement management and costs of necessary insurance, auditing, legal, safety and security services.

15.047 INDIAN EDUCATION FACILITIES, OPERATIONS, AND MAINTENANCE

FEDERAL AGENCY: BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

OBJECTIVES: To provide funds to Indian-controlled schools for facilities operations and maintenance.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Direct Payments for Specified Use.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Funds may be used for salaries and related expenses of maintenance personnel, utilities, maintenance of school grounds, supplies, equipment, materials, and for minor repairs to facilities.

Applicant Eligibility: Federally Recognized Indian Tribal Governments or tribal organizations currently served by a BIA-funded elementary or secondary school or peripheral dormitory.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Applications may be filed with the local Bureau of Indian Affairs agency/area education program administrator as listed in your local telephone directory.

Headquarters Office: Office of Indian Education Programs, Bureau of Indian Affairs, 1849 "C" Street, NW., MS-3512-MIB, Washington, DC 20240. (202) 219-1129.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Not applicable.

15.056 WASTE MANAGEMENT INDIAN LANDS

FEDERAL AGENCY: BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

OBJECTIVES: To conduct surveys of Bureau of Indian Affairs controlled Federal lands and facilities, and of Indian lands, in order to identify hazardous waste sites, evaluate the potential threat to health and the environment, and develop the necessary remedial actions; to train area, agency and tribal staff in waste management principles; and to respond to emergencies and alleviate adverse health or environmental impacts.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Direct Payments for Specified Use.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Assist in the cleanup of Bureau of Indian Affairs and tribally owned and operated facilities on trust lands in order to meet environmental standards. Hazardous waste sites identified by previous surveys have the highest cleanup priority.

Applicant Eligibility: Federally Recognized Indian Tribal Governments and Native American Organizations authorized by the Tribes.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Applications may be filed with the local Bureau of Indian Affairs agency office as listed in your local telephone directory.

Headquarters Office: Office of Trust Responsibilities, Branch of Environmental Services, Bureau of Indian Affairs, 1849 C Street NW., MS-4510 MIB, Washington, DC 20240. Telephone: (202) 208-3606.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Closure of municipal waste dumps; asbestos abatement; removal of leaking underground storage tanks.

15.058 INDIAN POST SECONDARY SCHOOLS (Haskell and SIPI)

FEDERAL AGENCY: BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

OBJECTIVES: To provide postsecondary educational opportunities for American Indian Students.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Training.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Students may attend one of two post-secondary schools operated by the Bureau of Indian Affairs without charge for tuition or room and board. Married student housing is not available on campus.

Applicant Eligibility: A member of a Federally Recognized Indian tribe.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Local Bureau of Indian Affairs agency/area education program administrator as listed in your local telephone directory.

Headquarters Office: Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute, 9169 Coors Road, NW., Albuquerque, NM, 81774. (505) 897-5362, or **Toll Free (800) 586-SIPI**; Haskell Indian Nations University, 155 Indian Avenue, Lawrence, KS 66046. (913)749-8454.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Not applicable.

15.061 INDIAN JOB PLACEMENT UNITED SIOUX TRIBES DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (United Sioux Tribes)

FEDERAL AGENCY: BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

OBJECTIVES: To provide job development, counseling, social adjustment guidance, and referrals to job training programs and other assistance programs through the United Sioux Tribes Development Corporation, located in Pierre, South Dakota.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Advisory Services and Counseling; Direct Payments with Unrestricted Use.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Financial aid is used to assist individual Indians in finding permanent employment. A weekly or monthly (depending on type of services received) stipend is paid until the participant is employed. Upon receiving employment, assistance may be provided until the first full paycheck is received.

Applicant Eligibility: Application to administer the program is limited to the United Sioux Tribes Development Corporation. Individual American Indian applicants must be a member of a Federally Recognized Indian Tribe, be in need of financial assistance, and reside on or near an Indian reservation under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: United Sioux Tribes Development Corporation, P.O. Box 1193, Pierre, South Dakota, 57501. Telephone: (605) 224-8864.

Headquarters Office: Office of Economic Development, Division of Job Placement and Training, Bureau of Indian Affairs, 1849 C Street, N.W., MS-2061 MIB, Washington, DC 20240. Telephone: (202) 208-2671.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: An unemployed husband and wife with two children were placed as a handyman in a garage and a housekeeper in a hotel, respectively. They have both been employed for six months.

15.062 REPLACEMENT AND REPAIR OF INDIAN SCHOOLS

FEDERAL AGENCY: BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

OBJECTIVES: To provide safe, functional, code-compliant, economical, and energy-efficient education facilities for Indian students attending Bureau of Indian Affairs owned or funded primary and secondary schools and/or residing in Bureau owned or funded dormitories.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Direct Payments for Specified Use.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Replacement School Construction: Funds are provided for advanced planning, design, and construction of major expansions or major replacements of Bureau of Indian Affairs owned or funded education facilities for the direct support of primary and secondary schools and/or dormitories. An education facility may include an entire school facility or building, or a component(s) of a school facility or building, such as, classrooms, multi-purpose rooms or gymnasiums, or cafeteria/kitchens; and may include other improvements to real property such as, water storage tanks, water and sewer distribution lines, parking lots, and other site improvements. School facilities are replaced only in those instances where rehabilitation and upgrading are not feasible because of eligible Indian student capacity needs, functional changes or costs. Facilities Improvement and Repair: Funds are provided for advanced planning, design, and construction for facilities improvement and repair of education facilities for the direct support of primary and secondary schools and/or dormitories and the Bureau's two post secondary schools. Funds are used to improve, repair and rehabilitate facilities and in some instances replace component(s) of education facilities; and may include other improvements to real property as noted under Replacement School Construction.

Applicant Eligibility: Federally Recognized Indian Tribal Governments and Tribal Organizations, including School Boards, who have a prioritized Replacement School Construction or Facilities Improvement and Repair project for which funds have been appropriated.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Local Bureau of Indian Affairs agency or area office as listed in your local telephone directory.

Headquarters Office: Director, Facilities Management and Construction Center, Bureau of Indian Affairs, 201 Third Street, NW., Suite 500, P. O. Box 1248, Albuquerque, NM 87103. Telephone: (505) 766-2825.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Replacement School Construction: Most recently a pre-Kindergarten through Grade 12 school complex was funded in the State of Washington. Because of the size of the project, funds were appropriated in increments for this project. In recent years funds have been provided to build elementary and middle schools in North Dakota, New Mexico, and Mississippi, a high school in South Dakota and a library in Mississippi. Facilities Improvement and Repair: The emphasis of this program is minor replacement construction, major and minor repairs, and emergency projects to remedy life safety and health related deficiencies in facilities. Examples of projects include: boiler repair and replacement; roofing repair and replacement of gymnasium; removal of underground storage tanks; installation of fire exit lights, emergency lights, fire rated doors, and other safety related items; and replacement of water storage tanks.

15.063 CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR OF INDIAN DETENTION FACILITIES

FEDERAL AGENCY: BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

OBJECTIVES: To provide safe, functional, code and standards compliant, economical, and energy-efficient adult and/or juvenile detention facilities.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Direct Payments for Specified Use.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Law Enforcement Projects: Funds are provided for advanced planning, design, and construction of adult and/or juvenile detention facility and may include other improvements to real property identified with construction of the detention facility, such as, water storage tanks, water and sewer distribution lines, parking lots, and other site improvements. Facilities Improvement and Repair. Funds are provided for advanced planning, design, and construction for facilities improvement and repair to repair or replace Bureau detention facilities (e.g. renovations, improvements, demolitions, or additions) when economically justified with emphasis on addressing critical health and safety needs identified in Bureau safety reports and meeting emergency needs.

Applicant Eligibility: Federally Recognized Indian Tribal Governments who have a prioritized Law Enforcement project for construction of a detention facility or a prioritized Facilities Improvement and Repair project for a Bureau detention facility for which funds have been appropriated.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Bureau of Indian Affairs agency or area office as listed in your local telephone directory.

Headquarters Office: Office of Law Enforcement Services, Bureau of Indian Affairs, 417 Gold SW., Suite, 120, P. O. Box 66, Albuquerque, NM 87103. (505) 248-7937. Facilities Management and Construction Center, Bureau of Indian Affairs 201 Third St., NW., Suite 500, P. O. Box 1248, Albuquerque, NM 87103. (505) 766-2825.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: (a) Law Enforcement Projects. A 56 bed adult/10 bed juvenile detention center in Montana, a 60 bed juvenile detention center in Oklahoma, a 36 bed juvenile detention center and a 50 bed juvenile detention center in Arizona, and a 34 bed juvenile detention center in South Dakota. (b) Facilities Improvement and Repair. The emphasis of this program is to remedy life safety and health related deficiencies in existing facilities. An emergency stand-by generator to power security systems and enlargement of exercise yard to comply with program requirements were done at a detention facility in Arizona. Another project at a Montana detention facilities addressed miscellaneous life safety, handicap, and environmental deficiencies including installation of rest rooms to accommodate the handicapped, new electrical wiring, and asbestos removal. A project at a facility in New Mexico included heating and cooling system improvements, site drainage, and a new back-up generator to power security systems.

15.064 STRUCTURAL FIRE PROTECTION BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS FACILITIES

(Fire Protection)

FEDERAL AGENCY: BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

OBJECTIVES: To provide for the installation of fire protection and prevention equipment in schools, dormitories, detention centers and other BIA facilities.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Direct Payments for Specified Use.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Funds may be used for training, breathing apparatus equipment; other equipment such as hoses; protective clothing for fire personnel; installation of fire sprinkles and fire/smoke alarms in schools and dormitories; and support other fire protection and preventative measures.

Applicant Eligibility: Federally Recognized Indian Tribal Governments and Tribal Organizations, including School Boards, who have a prioritized Fire Protection project for which funds have been appropriated.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Local Bureau of Indian Affairs agency or area office representative or education program administrator as listed in your local telephone directory.

Headquarters Office: Structural Fire Protection Program Manager; Facilities Management and Construction Center, Bureau of Indian Affairs, 201 Third Street, NW., Suite 500, P. O. Box 1248, Albuquerque, NM 87103. Telephone: (505) 766-2825.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Installation or repair of sprinkler systems; installation of smoke detectors; installation or repair of fire alarm systems; acquisition/replacement of fire extinguishers.

15.103 INDIAN SOCIAL SERVICES CHILD WELFARE ASSISTANCE

FEDERAL AGENCY: BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

OBJECTIVES: To provide foster home care and appropriate institutional (non-medical) care for dependent, neglected, and handicapped Indian children in need of protection residing on or near reservations, including those children living in Bureau of Indian Affairs service area jurisdictions in Alaska and Oklahoma, when these services are not available from State or local public agencies.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Direct Payments for Specified Use.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: To pay for foster home care or institutional (non-medical) care or certain other special needs relating to care and maintenance of children.

Applicant Eligibility: Dependent, neglected, and handicapped Indian children in need of protection whose families live on or near Indian reservations or in Bureau of Indian Affairs service area jurisdictions in Alaska and Oklahoma, and who are not eligible for similar Federal, State or county funded programs

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Information can be secured from the Agency Superintendents, and from Area Directors. (See your local telephone directory for addresses.) Applications for child welfare assistance are made at the local agency, area, or tribal level.

Headquarters Office: Division of Social Services, Office of Tribal Services, Bureau of Indian Affairs, MS-4603, 1849 C Street, NW, Washington, DC 20240. (202)208-2721.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Individual payment for foster care on behalf of child requiring temporary care away from his or her home: Specialized institutional (non-medical) care for handicapped children; protective services to abused, dependent or neglected children.

15.108 INDIAN EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE (Employment Assistance Program)

FEDERAL AGENCY: BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

OBJECTIVES: To provide eligible American Indians vocational training and employment opportunities.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Direct Payments for Specified Use.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Financial aid is used to assist individual Indians to obtain a marketable skill through vocational training and to assist those who have a job skill to find permanent employment. Vocational and employment counseling are provided by the program. Eligible American Indians may receive vocational training or job placement on or near the reservation or in an urban area. Restricted to American Indians who are determined eligible for these services.

Applicant Eligibility: (a) Federally Recognized Indian Tribal Governments and Native American Organizations authorized by Indian Tribal Governments may apply to administer the program. (b) Individual American Indian applicants must be a member of a Federally Recognized Indian Tribe, be in need of financial assistance, and reside on or near an Indian reservation under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Local Bureau of Indian Affairs agency office as listed in your local telephone directory or with the Tribal Government administering the program.

Headquarters Office: Office of Economic Development, Division of Job Placement and Training, Bureau of Indian Affairs, 1849 C Street NW, MS: 2061 MIB, Washington, DC 20240. Telephone: (202) 208-2671.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: The Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute in Albuquerque, New Mexico trains students in ophthalmology and provides job placement upon completion of the program. Adult vocational training subsistence funds are provided to individuals with families who live off campus. One individual received 3 years of nursing training in Phoenix, Arizona and was subsequently employed by a medical center.

15.113 INDIAN SOCIAL SERVICES GENERAL ASSISTANCE

FEDERAL AGENCY: BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

OBJECTIVES: To provide financial assistance for basic needs of needy eligible Indians who reside on or near reservations, including those Indians living under Bureau of Indian Affairs service area jurisdictions, when such assistance is not available from State or local public agencies.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Direct Payments with Unrestricted Use.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Provides cash payments to eligible Indian individuals and families to meet basic needs (i.e., food, clothing, shelter, etc.). Provides extra monthly benefits to tribal members on general assistance who also work on tribal projects under the Tribal Work Experience Program. Provides monthly assistance for non-medical institutional or custodial care of adults who are not eligible for care from Indian Health Services, Social Security, or any other county, state or Federal program. This program also pays the burial expenses of indigent Indians whose estates do not have sufficient resources to meet funeral expenses and provides emergency assistance to prevent hardship caused by fire, flood or acts of nature.

Applicant Eligibility: Member of a federally recognized Indian Tribe, residing on or near a federally recognized Indian reservations and in need of financial assistance.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Information can be secured from the Agency Superintendents and from Area Directors (see your local telephone directory for addresses). Applications for general assistance are made at the local agency or tribal level.

Headquarters Office: Division of Social Services, Office of Tribal Services, Bureau of Indian Affairs, MS 4603 MIB, 1849 C St., NW, Washington, DC 20245. (202) 208-2721.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Individual financial assistance (welfare) grant to a single person or to a family of eight based upon public assistance standards of State where recipients reside

15.114 INDIAN EDUCATION HIGHER EDUCATION GRANT PROGRAM

(Higher Education)

FEDERAL AGENCY: BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

OBJECTIVES: To provide financial aid to eligible Indian students to enable them to attend accredited institutions of higher education.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Grant funds are to supplement the total financial aid package prepared by the college financial aid officer. Funds are intended to assist students in pursuing their undergraduate baccalaureate degree

Applicant Eligibility: Federally Recognized Indian Tribal Governments and tribal organizations authorized by Indian Tribal Governments may apply to administer the program. Individuals who are members of Federally Recognized Indian Tribes may submit applications for benefits directly to the Bureau of Indian Affairs if the Bureau agency serving their reservation provides direct services for this program. Individuals must be enrolled in an accredited college and have financial need as determined by the institution's financial aid office.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: See Education Line Officers' addresses in your local telephone directory.

Headquarters Office: Office of Indian Education Programs, Room MS 3512-MIB, 1849 C Street, NW, Washington, DC 20240. Telephone: (202) 219-1127.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: The Bureau's scholarship program provides about 25 percent of the student's total financial aid.

15.124 INDIAN LOANS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (Loan Guaranty Program)

FEDERAL AGENCY: BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

OBJECTIVES: To provide assistance to Federally Recognized Indian Tribal Governments, Native American Organizations, and individual American Indians in obtaining financing from private sources to promote business development initiatives on or near Federally Recognized Indian Reservations.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Guaranteed/Insured Loans.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Loans may be used to finance commercial, industrial, agricultural, or business activities organized for profit. Loan guarantees to private lenders will only be provided if funds otherwise would be unavailable to the borrower. Funds may not be used for speculation. The financial assistance must be used on or near an Indian Reservation.

Applicant Eligibility: Federally Recognized Indian Tribal Governments, Native American Organizations authorized by Indian tribal governments, and individual American Indians.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Lendees must submit applications to the local Bureau of Indian Affairs agency office as listed in your local telephone directory or with the Tribal Government administering the program.

Headquarters Office: Office of Economic Development, Bureau of Indian Affairs, 1849 C Street, NW, MS-2061, Washington, DC 20240. Telephone: (202) 208-5324.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: A tribal loan of $2,200,000 was guaranteed to construct new bulk fuel tanks. Another tribal loan was guaranteed for $2,000,000 to construct a new commercial office building. These projects will provide employment opportunities to the tribe and improve the tribe's infrastructure and economy.

15.130 INDIAN EDUCATION ASSISTANCE TO SCHOOLS (Johnson-O'Malley)

FEDERAL AGENCY: BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

OBJECTIVES: To fund programs that meet the unique and specialized needs of eligible Indian students.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Direct Payments for Specified Use.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Funds may be used for supplemental programs to meet the special educationally related needs of eligible Indian students. Funds under this program may not be used for capital expenditures.

Applicant Eligibility: Tribal organizations, Indian Corporations, school districts or States which have eligible Indian children attending public school districts and have established Indian Education Committees to approve supplementary or operational support programs beneficial to Indian students.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: See Education Line Officers' addresses in your local telephone directory.

Headquarters Office: Division of Education Programs, Office of Indian Education Programs, Bureau of Indian Affairs, 1849 C Street, NW, Washington, DC 20240. Contact: Chief, Division of Education. (202) 219-1127.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Home school coordinators; remedial tutoring, educational field trips; and cultural programs.

15.141 INDIAN HOUSING ASSISTANCE

FEDERAL AGENCY: BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

OBJECTIVES: To use the Housing Improvement Program (HIP) resources of the Bureau of Indian Affairs to substantially eliminate substandard Indian housing. This effort is assisted by the Indian Health Service (Department of Health and Human Services) which provides water and sanitary systems for houses repaired or built with HIP funds.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants; Dissemination of Technical Information; Direct Payments for Specified Use.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: The program is primarily devoted to housing improvement through renovations, repairs, or additions to existing homes. The Bureau will build an entire house in situations where no other program will meet the need, i.e., limited income does not qualify applicant for other programs; or extremely isolated areas or reservations where only a very small number of homes are needed. Technical assistance is provided to Indian tribes to establish housing plans and determine the extent and use of the Bureau's Housing Improvement Program.

Applicant Eligibility: Federally Recognized Indian Tribal Governments and tribal organizations to administer the program who have needs identified in the most current tribal housing inventory. Individual Indians in need of housing assistance who are unable to obtain assistance from any other source, and meet the eligibility criteria of the HIP regulations (25 CFR Part 256 "Housing Improvement Program").

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Bureau of Indian Affairs Agency or Area Office. See your local telephone directory.

Headquarters Office: Division of Housing Assistance, Office of Tribal Services, Bureau of Indian Affairs, 1849 C St., NW, Washington, DC 20240. Division of Housing Assistance, Room 4625, Main Interior Bldg. (202) 208-2721.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: The HIP does not fund multi-unit projects as such, the assistance is granted to repair individual houses with each house considered to be a project. Occasionally, several individual projects may be constructed simultaneously in close proximity giving the appearance of a multi-unit project. One such occurrence was the construction of several units in California. Prior to HIP undertaking there was no housing in this area. No other federally-assisted housing program was able to meet this need. The result of constructing housing in this area has been significant. The effort proved decent housing could be a reality in remote geographic areas.

15.144 INDIAN CHILD WELFARE ACT TITLE II GRANTS

FEDERAL AGENCY: BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

OBJECTIVES: To promote the stability and security of Indian tribes and families by the establishment of minimum Federal standards for the removal of Indian children from their families and providing assistance to Indian tribes in the operation of child and family service programs.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Operation and maintenance of counseling facilities, family assistance (homemaker and home counselors), protective day care, and after school care, recreational activities, respite care, employment of professionals to assist tribal courts personnel, education and training, foster care subsidy programs, legal advice and representation, home improvement programs with the primary emphasis of upgrading unsafe home environments, preparation and implementation of child welfare codes, and providing matching share for other Federal programs. Indian Child Welfare Act grants are not available to off-reservation American Indian Organizations after FY 1996.

Applicant Eligibility: Federally Recognized Indian Tribal Governments.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Agency Superintendents and Area Directors. (See your local telephone directory for addresses).

Headquarters Office: Division of Social Services, Office of Tribal Services, Bureau of Indian Affairs, MS 4603 MIB, 1849 C Street, NW, Washington, DC 20240. Telephone:(202) 208-2721.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Eastern Band of Cherokee (North Carolina) Indian Child Welfare Program.

15.809 NATIONAL SPATIAL DATA INFRASTRUCTURE COMPETITIVE COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS PROGRAM

FEDERAL AGENCY: U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

OBJECTIVES: To help the Federal Geographic Data Committee form partnerships with the nonfederal sector that will further the development and implementation of the National Spatial Data Infrastructure (NSDI). NSDI means the technology, policies, standards, and human resources necessary to acquire, process, store, distribute, and improve utilization of geospatial data. Partnership activities must be directed towards the creation of the National Geospatial Data Clearinghouse for finding and accessing geospatial data; the development and promulgation of the use of standards in data collection, documentation, transfer, and search and query; the development and creation of a National Digital Geospatial Data Framework; and/or the development and implementation of educational outreach programs to increase awareness and understanding of the major NSDI initiatives.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants (Cooperative Agreements).

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Applications must be for projects directed towards the creation of the National Geospatial Data Clearinghouse for finding and accessing geospatial data; the development and promulgation of the use of standards in data collection, documentation, transfer, and search and query; the development and creation of a National Digital Geospatial Data Framework; and/or the development and implementation of educational outreach programs to increase awareness and understanding of the major NSDI initiatives. Cost-sharing of no less than 25% of the amount of funding received from the Federal government shall be required.

Applicant Eligibility: Proposals from State and local government agencies, educational institutions, private firms, private foundations, and federally acknowledged or State-recognized Native American tribes or groups are invited under this . Proposals must demonstrate that more than one organization or agency is involved in the project.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Not applicable.

Headquarters Office: U.S. Geological Survey, National Center, Federal Geographic Data Committee Secretariat, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, Mail Stop 590, Reston, VA 20192. Telephone: (703) 648-5514, fax to 703-648-5755, or **Internet gdc@usgs.gov**.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Project to create a National Geospatial Data Clearinghouse node on the Internet to access and deliver GIS data to public and private sectors, including all State agencies, Counties, and Municipalities; project to extend the use of geographic information systems to citizens and organizations across the state through the in-depth training of academic and public librarians and the development of online training materials; a Federal, State, regional, and county collaborative project that identifies and evaluates technical methodologies and institutional arrangements that will facilitate the creation and maintenance of a geographic framework in a State; project to develop software tools or techniques to aid the collection, comparison, evaluation, and maintenance of metadata; project to stimulate the development of applicable geospatial data standards in partnership with the Federal Geographic Data Committee.

15.850 INDIAN ARTS AND CRAFTS DEVELOPMENT

FEDERAL AGENCY: INDIAN ARTS AND CRAFTS BOARD, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

OBJECTIVES: To encourage and promote the development of American Indian and Alaska Native arts and crafts.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Use of Property, Facilities, and Equipment; Advisory Services and Counseling; Investigation of Complaints.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Program planning assistance, such as the development of innovative educational, production, promotion, and economic concepts related to Native culture. Complaints about imitation American Indian arts and crafts that are misrepresented as genuine handcrafts are referred to appropriate Federal or local authorities for action. The three museums operated by the Board serve Indians and the general public: the Sioux Indian Museum, in Rapid City, South Dakota; the Museum of the Plains Indian, in Browning, Montana; and the Southern Plains Indian Museum, in Anadarko, Oklahoma.

Applicant Eligibility: American Indian and Alaska Native individuals and organizations, federally recognized Indian tribal governments, State and local governments, and nonprofit organizations.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: None.

Headquarters Office: Director, Indian Arts and Crafts Board, Room 4004-Main Interior Building, Washington, DC 20240. Contact: Deputy Director. (202) 208-3773.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: (Note: Advisory assistance only; no grants or other direct financial assistance is offered.) Assistance to an Indian craftsmen's cooperative to plan a series of exhibitions to recognize and promote outstanding work by its members; assistance to an Indian tribe to plan fund-raising to operate a new museum facility; assistance to an Indian craftsman to locate a grant to set aside time for creative experimentation; assistance to an Indian artist to organize, publicize, and professionally install a one-person sales exhibition at an Indian Arts and Crafts Board museum; assistance to an Indian nonprofit organization to develop a comprehensive plan for a multi-facility cultural center.

15.875 ECONOMIC, SOCIAL, AND POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE TERRITORIES AND THE FREELY ASSOCIATED STATES

FEDERAL AGENCY: OFFICE OF INSULAR AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

OBJECTIVES: To promote the economic, social, and political development of the territories and freely associated states, leading toward greater self-government and self-sufficiency for each of them.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: The base program provides Federal funding for support of the operations of the American Samoa Government and the freely associated States of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands and the Republic of Palau. In addition, Federal funding is provided for capital improvement programs and technical assistance in American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, the U.S. Virgin Islands and the freely associated states.

Applicant Eligibility: Eligible applicants are the U.S. territories of Guam, the Virgin Islands, American Samoa, the Northern Mariana Islands; and the freely associated States of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Republic of Palau.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: None.

Headquarters Office: Office of Insular Affairs, Department of the Interior, Washington, DC 20240. Telephone: (202) 208-4736. Director of Financial Management and Technical Assistance Division, Office of Insular Affairs, Department of the Interior, Washington, DC 20240. (202) 208-6971.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Operational support grants to territories and grants for construction of

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basic infrastructure including roads, water systems, power, sewer, schools, and hospital facilities.

15.904 HISTORIC PRESERVATION FUND GRANTS-IN-AID

FEDERAL AGENCY: NATIONAL PARK SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

OBJECTIVES: (1) To provide matching grants to States for the identification, evaluation, and protection of historic properties by such means as survey, planning technical assistance, acquisition, development, and certain Federal tax incentives available for historic properties; (2) to provide matching grants to States to expand the National Register of Historic Places, (the Nation's listing of districts, sites, buildings, structures, and objects significant in American history, architecture, archaeology, engineering and culture at the National, State and local levels) to assist Federal, State, and Local Government agencies, nonprofit organizations and private individuals in carrying out historic preservation activities; (3) to provide matching grants to the National Trust or Historic Preservation for its congressionally-chartered responsibilities to preserve historic resources (see 16 U.S.C. 468); and (4) to provide grants to Indian Tribes and Alaskan Native Corporations to preserve their culture.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Formula Grants; Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Matching grants can directly finance State staff salaries, equipment, and materials, and travel necessary to accomplish program purposes. States may transfer funds to third parties to carry out historic preservation activities such as surveys, preservation plans, National Register nominations, architectural plans and specifications, historic structures reports, and engineering studies necessary to restore properties listed on the National Register of Historic Places, and for acquisition or repair of these properties. Development projects must comprise one or more of the 4 allowable treatments defined in the "Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties" (36 CFR 78). These treatments are preservation, restoration, rehabilitation, and reconstruction. Major reconstruction is not eligible. Other activities must meet the applicable Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Archeology and Historic Preservation. In fiscal year 1990, Congress for the first time appropriated funds for direct grants for Indian Tribes and Alaska Natives to preserve their cultural heritage. In 1998, the estimated amount appropriated from the Historic Preservation Fund for financial assistance to the States, Territories, and the Freely Associated States of Micronesia, will be $29.394 million and for the National Trust for Historic Preservation is $3.500 million, with an additional $2.296 million for project grants to Indian tribes, and $10.422 million for project grants to Historically Black Colleges and Universities is being requested by the Administration. For covenants and preservation agreements, grantees in accordance with Section 102(a)(5) of the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended, must agree to assume, after completion of the restoration project, the total cost of the continued maintenance, repair, and administration of the property in a manner satisfactory to the Secretary. Each covenant or preservation agreement can and should be individually tailored to fit the particular situation.

Applicant Eligibility: Eligible applicants are the National Trust for Historic Preservation and States and Territories as defined in the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended, operating programs administered by a State Historic Preservation Officer appointed by the Governor or according to State law, and which are otherwise in compliance with the requirements of the Act. Eligible applicants for the Tribal Grant Program are Federally recognized Indian Tribes and Alaska Native Corporations.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: For financial aid information concerning projects funded through State programs, applicants should refer to your local telephone directory for list of State Historic Preservation Offices, and contact the appropriate State agency for subgrant eligibility information. This list is also available on the National Park Services **ParkNet, Links to the Past, World Wide Web site (http://www.cr.nps.gov).** Corrections and additions should be directed to Preservation Heritage Services Division - Suite 200, National Park Service (2255), P.O. Box 37127, Washington, DC 20013-7127. Information about National Trust subgrants should be sent to: National Trust for Historic Preservation, Office of Financial Services, 1785 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20036.

Headquarters Office: Cultural Resource Stewardship and Partnerships, National Park Service, Department of the Interior, Washington, DC 20240. (202) 208-7625.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: 1)Arkansas Historic Preservation Program: Established the Preservation Restoration Grant Program to aid owners of historic structures - disbursed $106,872; increased Tax Act projects three-fold-20 projects totaling $9.9 million; completed 100 building rehabilitations/facade renovations representing $2 million in private investment and saw a net gain in new businesses resulting in 111 new jobs through the Main Street Arkansas program; nominated Arkansas Civil War Commerative Sculptures to the National Register of Historic Places. 2) Florida State Historic Preservation Office: Submitted or reviewed 44 nominations for listing in the National Register of Historic Places, encompassing 607 cultural resources. Eight were historic districts, two of which were for significant African-American institutions of higher learning: Bethune-Cookman College, a private Historical Black College and University (HBCU) in Daytona Beach, and Florida Agricultural and Mechanical College (now University), a land grant HBCU in Tallahassee. Two nominations for historic shipwrecks: The Emanuel Point Shipwreck in Pensacola Bay dates from the sixteenth century and is strongly held to be one of the ships in Spanish explorer Tristan de Luna's 1559 colonization fleet. (Oldest ship found.) The U.S.S. Alligator, an 1822 wreck found in Federal waters off the Florida Keys, is the best representative of four ships that were built to combat the African slave trade and piracy in the West Indies. 3) Office of Archaeology and Historic Preservation (OAHP), Washington: OAHP forged partnerships with the Department of the Army's Fort Lewis and Washington State Department of Transportation to create a statewide cultural resouraces data layer. A data layer of archaeological sites comprised of both digital and tabular data covering existing State routes was compiled using the 7.5 USGS quads base maps on file. A total of 800 quads and 6,500 archaeological sites were digitized. This has resulted in half of the State being recorded in the GIS system. The creation of this data layer will allow the easy retrieval of cultural resource information for survey and planning purposes and becomes the first statewide GIS cultural resources layer in the Pacific Northwest. 4) California Office of Historic Preservation, Architectural Design and Review Unit: Completed two significant Federal historic rehabilitation tax credits projects: The Pacific Gas and Electric Company's rehabilitation of two large historic buildings in the San Francisco Financial district. This project is an excellent example of major corporate re-investment in historic buildings and demonstrates a high sensitivity to historic preservation and dedication to San Francisco's future. The Pacific Gas and Electric Company received a Governor's Historic Preservation Award for this project. 5) The Division of Historical Resources, The Drewsville Mansion Affordable Housing and Head Start Project, Walpole, New Hampshire, was rehabilitated and will provide needed housing and Head Start pre-school facilities. It is a precedent-setting historic preservation tax credits together in one project for the first time. 6) Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology, Indiana, awarded 5 development subgrants totaling $120,000. One of the projects specifically addressed necessary repairs to floors, ceilings, and walls, some structural bracing, upgrading of the electrical system, installation of the HVAC system, and American with Disabilities Act compliance. 7) The Historic Preservation Division, Office of Cultural Affairs, State of New Mexico was awarded $18,410 to produced a video tape which takes the viewer through the processes of archeological discovery, exploration, and analysis. The video entitled "Signs of Life: Archeology and Preservation in New Mexico." 8) The Division of National Register Programs, Texas, identified 464 schools and associated buildings constructed from 1920 through 1930 primarily for African American children. A reconnaissance survey was conducted in Northeast and Central Texas to locate extant buildings.

15.916 OUTDOOR RECREATION ACQUISITION, DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING (Land and Water Conservation Fund Grants)

FEDERAL AGENCY: NATIONAL PARK SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

OBJECTIVES: To provide financial assistance to the States and their political subdivisions for the preparation of Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plans (SCORPs) and acquisition and development of outdoor recreation areas and facilities for the general public, to meet current and future needs.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Acquisition and development grants may be used for a wide range of outdoor recreation projects, such as picnic areas, inner city parks, campgrounds, tennis courts, boat launching ramps, bike trails, outdoor swimming pools, and support facilities such as roads, water supply, etc. Facilities must be open to the general public and not limited to special groups. Development of basic rather than elaborate facilities is favored. Fund monies are not available for the operation and maintenance of facilities. Grants are also available to States only for revising and updating existing SCORPs preparation of new plans and for statewide surveys, technical studies, data collection and analysis and other planning purposes which are clearly related to SCORP refinement and improvement.

Applicant Eligibility: For planning grants, only the State agency formally designated by the Governor or State law as responsible for the preparation and maintenance of the Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan is eligible to apply. (Treated as States in this regard are the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, American Samoa, the Northern Mariana Islands, and Guam.) For acquisition and development grants, the above designated agency may apply for assistance for itself, or on behalf of other State agencies or political subdivisions, such as cities, counties, and park districts. Additionally, Indian tribes which are organized to govern themselves and perform the function of a general purpose unit of government qualify for assistance under the program. Individuals and private organizations are not eligible.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: See your local telephone directory.

Headquarters Office: Recreation Grants, National Park Service, (2225), Department of the Interior, P.O. Box 37127, Washington, DC 20013-7127. Telephone: (202) 565-1133. (FAX: (202) 565-1130).

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Acquisition and development grants may be used for a wide range of outdoor recreation projects, such as picnic areas, inner city parks, campgrounds, tennis courts, boat launching ramps, bike trails, outdoor swimming pools, and support facilities such as roads, water supply, etc. Facilities must be open to the general public and not limited to special groups. Development of basic rather that elaborate facilities is favored. Fund monies are not available for the operation and maintenance of facilities.

15.918 DISPOSAL OF FEDERAL SURPLUS REAL PROPERTY FOR PARKS, RECREATION, AND HISTORIC MONUMENTS (Surplus Property Program; Federal Lands-to-Parks Program; Historic Surplus Property Program)

FEDERAL AGENCY: NATIONAL PARK SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

OBJECTIVES: To transfer surplus Federal real property for public park and recreation use, or for use of historic real property

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Use of Property, Facilities, and Equipment.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Surplus real property may be conveyed for public park and recreation use at discounts up to 100 percent of fair market value and for historic monument purposes without monetary consideration.

Property conveyed for park and recreation use or historic monument purposes must be used for these purposes in perpetuity or be reverted to Federal ownership.

Applicant Eligibility: Only State or local units of government are eligible to apply for surplus real property for public park and recreation and historic monument purposes, and, must agree to manage the property in the public interest and for public use (in the case of park and recreation purposes. Only properties listed or eligible for the National Register of Historic Places may be transferred through the Historic Monument Program.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Applicants for park and recreation purposes are requested to communicate with the following National Park Service System Support Office (SSO): the Southeast Field Director's Office, New England Adirondack SSO, and the Pacific Great Basin SSO (formerly Southeast, North-Atlantic, and Western Regional Office contacts). Applicants for historic monument purposes are requested to contact the Appalachian SSO (within the Southeast Field Directorate Office (FDO); the Northeast FDO; the Great Lakes SSO and the Great Plains SSO (within the Midwest FDO); the Pacific West FDO; the Colorado Plateau SSO, Southwest SSO, and the Rocky Mountain SSO (within the Intermountain FDO); and the Alaska FDO. (See your local telephone directory for addresses.)

Headquarters Office: National Park Service, National Center for Conservation and Recreation, Department of the Interior, P.O. Box 37127, Washington, DC 20013-7127. Park and Recreation Program. Telephone: (202) 343-3759. National Park Service, Heritage Preservation Services, P.O. Box 37127, Washington DC 20013-7127. Contact: Historic Surplus Property Program. (202) 343-9533.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Nature Study Areas - Wildlife Conservation Areas; Developed Play Areas; State and Regional Parks; Arts/Crafts Centers; Youth and Senior Citizen Areas; Historic Buildings and/or Archeological Areas.

15.921 RIVERS, TRAILS AND CONSERVATION ASSISTANCE (RTCA)

FEDERAL AGENCY: NATIONAL PARK SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

OBJECTIVES: To provide staff assistance to support partnerships between government and citizens to increase the number of rivers and landscapes protected and trails established nationwide.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Advisory Services and Counseling.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Not applicable.

Applicant Eligibility: Private nonprofit organizations and Federal, State and local government agencies.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Applicants are requested to communicate with National Park Service System Support Offices. Refer to your local telephone directory.

Headquarters Office: Assistant Director, National Center for Recreation and Conservation, Post Office Box 37127, Washington, DC 20013. Telephone: (202) 565-1200.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Develop new trails and greenways; protect and restore river resources, access and views; convert abandoned railways to multi-purpose trails; promote and develop systems of trails and greenways; conserve open space; establish new conservation organizations and alliances. Examples of RTCA projects include: (1) Flagstaff Open Spaces and Greenways Plan - A city-sponsored effort welcoming public and private interests to help envision a future network of protected open space in a fast-growing metropolitan region. RTCA has facilitated the process and contributed technical expertise. (2) Los Caminos del Rio - A project to create a locally managed "National Heritage Area" to protect and promote the rich heritage resources along the lower Rio Grande in Texas; and (3) Nanticoke River - Residents are protecting the natural and economic resources of this river on the Eastern Shore of the Chesapeake Bay through a public-private partnership.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

16.308 INDIAN COUNTRY INVESTIGATIONS

FEDERAL AGENCY: FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

OBJECTIVES: To provide training to the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) and Tribal Law Enforcement Officers in conjunction with the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC) to better enforce investigations on Indian territories. Coordination of the development of training curriculum with the BIA and the FLETC; and FBI training Instructors. To coordinate investigative activities within Indian Country.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Training.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Funding may be utilized for expenses associated with training and investigative assistance.

Applicant Eligibility: BIA Investigators, Tribal Law Enforcement Officers and other law enforcement officers assigned to work in Indian Country.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Not applicable.

Headquarters Office: Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, 935 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20535. Contact: SSA Telephone: (202) 324-3000.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Not applicable.

16.579 BYRNE FORMULA GRANT PROGRAM

FEDERAL AGENCY: OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS, BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

OBJECTIVES: To reduce and prevent illegal drug activity, crime, and violence and to improve the functioning of the criminal justice system.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Formula Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Funds may be used to provide additional personnel, equipment, facilities (including upgraded and additional Law Enforcement Crime Laboratories), personnel training and equipment for more widespread apprehension, prosecution and adjudication of persons who violate State and local laws relating to the production, possession and transfer of Controlled Substances and to improve the Criminal Justice System. Outlined in the Act are other specific purposes for which funds can be used. The Act restricts the use of these funds for supplanting State and local funds and land acquisition.

Applicant Eligibility: All States, the District of Columbia, Guam, American Samoa, the Commonwealths of Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands and Northern Mariana Islands

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: None.

Headquarters Office: Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance, Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20531. Contact: Telephone: (202) 514-6638.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Multi-Jurisdictional Drug Enforcement Task Forces, Criminal Justice System Improvement, Violent Crime Prevention, DARE Education, Community Policing Training and Technical Assistance Projects.

16.583 CHILDREN'S JUSTICE ACT DISCRETIONARY GRANTS FOR NATIVE AMERICANS (Children's Justice Act for Native American Indian Tribes)

FEDERAL AGENCY: OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS OFFICE FOR VICTIMS OF CRIME, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

OBJECTIVES: Fifteen percent of the first $10 million of funds from the Crime Victims Fund that are transferred to the Department of Health and Human Services as part of the Children's Justice Act are to be statutorily reserved by the Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) to make grants for the purpose of assisting Native American Indian tribes in developing, establishing, and operating programs designed to improve the handling of child abuse cases, particularly cases of child sexual abuse, in a manner which limits additional trauma to the child victim and improves the investigation and prosecution of cases of child abuse.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants; Direct Payments for Specified Use.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Funds are available specifically for the purpose of assisting Indian tribes in developing, establishing, and operating programs designed to improve (a) the handling of child abuse cases, particularly cases of child sexual abuse, in a manner which limits additional trauma to the victim and (b) the investigation and prosecution of cases of child abuse, particularly child sexual abuse.

Applicant Eligibility: Federally recognized Indian tribal governments and nonprofit Indian organizations that provide services to Native Americans. Specific criteria will vary depending on the grant.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: None.

Headquarters Office: Federal Crime Victims Division, Office for Victims of Crime, Office of Justice Programs, Department of Justice, 633 Indiana Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20531. Telephone: (202) 616-3578.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Tribes will implement a variety of programs to improve the way in which child sexual abuse cases are handled in Indian country. Examples of some of the activities are: development of written protocols between agencies to minimize the number of child interviews and improve case management; provision of child advocacy in the court process; reduction in the amount of time required to investigate cases of child sexual abuse; revision of tribal codes to include child abuse; establishment of special multidisciplinary child interviewing teams; provision of specialized training for investigators and judicial personnel; and hiring of staff to increase the numbers of child sexual abuse cases prosecuted in tribal, State, and Federal courts. CJA funds will also be used for training and technical assistance for tribes in implementing the grants awarded.

16.587 VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN DISCRETIONARY GRANTS FOR INDIAN TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS

FEDERAL AGENCY: OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

OBJECTIVES: To assist Indian tribal governments to develop and strengthen effective law enforcement and prosecution strategies to combat violent crimes against women, and to develop and strengthen victim services in cases involving crimes against women.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants (Discretionary).

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: This discretionary grant program is intended to complement and enhance the Law Enforcement and Prosecution Formula Grants to Reduce Violent Crimes Against Women. An Indian tribal government shall not be entitled to funds under this program unless it (or another governmental entity) incurs the full out-of-pocket costs of forensic medical examinations for victims of sexual assault. An Indian tribal government shall not be entitled to funds under this program unless it (1) certifies that its laws, policies, and practices do not require, in connection with the prosecution of any misdemeanor or felony domestic violence offense, that the victim bear the costs associated with the filing of criminal charges against the domestic violence offender, or the costs associated with the issuance or service of a warrant, protection order, witness subpoena; or (2) assures that its laws, policies, and practices will be in compliance with this requirement by September 13, 1996. Grants shall provide personnel, training, technical assistance, data collection and other equipment for the most widespread apprehension, prosecution, and adjudication of persons committing violent crimes against women. Applicant Indian tribal governments that have law enforcement authority must certify that a minimum of 25 percent of the total grant award (75 percent total) will be allocated to each of the following areas: prosecution, law enforcement, and victim services. The requirement to allocate 25 percent to law enforcement and 25 percent to prosecution does not apply to Indian tribal governments that do not have law enforcement authority.

Applicant Eligibility: Indian tribal governments may make individual applications or apply as a consortium.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: None.

Headquarters Office: Violence Against Women Grants Office, Office of Justice Programs, Department of Justice, 633 Indiana Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20531. Telephone: (202) 307-6026.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Training for tribal law enforcement officers and prosecutors; development and enhancement of tribal codes governing domestic violence; creation of a trial court to handle sexual assault and domestic violence cases; hiring of domestic violence advocates; and creation of an automated communication system to connect tribal courts, police officers, and victim service providers.

16.589 RURAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND CHILD VICTIMIZATION ENFORCEMENT GRANT PROGRAM

FEDERAL AGENCY: OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

OBJECTIVES: To implement, expand, and establish cooperative efforts and projects between law enforcement officers, prosecutors, victim advocacy groups, and other related parties to investigate and prosecute incidents of domestic violence and child abuse; provide treatment and counseling to victims of domestic violence and child victimization; and work in cooperation with the community to develop education and prevention strategies directed toward such issues.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Grants are available to States, Indian tribal governments, **local governments of rural States, and other public or private entities of rural States.** For the purposes of this grant program, a rural State is a State that has a population density of 52 or fewer persons per square mile or a State in which the largest county has fewer than 150,000 people, based on the decennial census of 1990 through fiscal year 1997. Nineteen States qualify as rural for the purposes of this grant program: Alaska, Arkansas, Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Vermont, and Wyoming.

Applicant Eligibility: State agencies in rural States may apply for assistance for Statewide projects. Local units of government in rural States and public and private entities in rural States also may apply directly for assistance. Only State agencies in non-rural States may apply for funding assistance. These agencies may apply on behalf of one or more of their rural jurisdictions. Rural and/or non-rural States also may submit joint applications for projects that would be implemented in more than one State. Indian tribal governments may make individual applications or apply as a consortium. A tribal government also may apply for assistance on behalf of a non-tribal government organization.

INFORMATION CONTACTS: Not applicable.

Regional or Local Office: None.

Headquarters Office: Violence Against Women Grants Office, Office of Justice Programs, Department of Justice, 633 Indiana Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20531. Telephone: (202) 307-6026.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Not applicable.

16.590 GRANTS TO ENCOURAGE ARREST POLICIES

FEDERAL AGENCY: OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

OBJECTIVES: To implement mandatory arrest or proarrest programs and policies in police departments, including mandatory arrest programs and policies for protection order violations; to develop policies and training in police departments to improve tracking of cases involving domestic violence; to centralize and coordinate police enforcement in groups or units of police officers, prosecutors or judges; to coordinate computer tracking systems to ensure communication between police, prosecutors, and both criminal and family courts; to strengthen legal advocacy service programs for victims of domestic violence; and to educate judges in criminal and other courts about domestic violence and to improve judicial handling of such cases.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Grants are available to States, Indian tribal governments, and units of local governments to encourage them to treat domestic violence as a serious violation of criminal law.

Applicant Eligibility: Eligible grantees are States, Indian tribal governments, or units of local governments that (1) certify that their laws or official policies encourage or mandate arrests of domestic violence offenders based on probable cause that an offense has been committed, and encourage or mandate arrest of domestic violence offenders who violate the terms of a valid and outstanding protection order; (2) demonstrate that their laws, policies, or practices and their training programs discourage dual arrest of the offender and the victim; (3) certify that their laws, policies, or practices prohibit issuance of mutual restraining orders or protection except in cases where both spouses file a claim and the court makes detailed findings of fact indicating that both spouses acted primarily as aggressors and that neither spouse acted primarily in self-defense; and (4) certify that their laws, policies, or practices do not require, in connection with the prosecution of any misdemeanor or felony domestic violence offense, that the abused bear the costs associated with the filing of criminal charges or the service of such charges on an abuser, or that the abused bear the costs associated with the issuance or service of a warrant, protection order or witness subpoena.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: None.

Headquarters Office: Violence Against Women Grants Office, Office of Justice Programs, Department of Justice, 633 Indiana Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20531. Telephone: (202) 307-6026.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Not applicable.

16.592 LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT BLOCK GRANTS PROGRAM

FEDERAL AGENCY: OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS, BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

OBJECTIVES: To provide funds to units of local government for the purposes of reducing crime and improving public safety. Funds may be used for one or more of seven program purpose areas (See Uses and Use Restrictions). Funds or a portion of funds allocated under this title may also be used to contract with private, nonprofit entities or community-based organizations to carry out the purposes of this Block Grants Program. BJA will also make awards to States based on the allocation formula specified in the legislation.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Formula Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Funds may be used for one or more of the following purpose areas: (1) Law enforcement support for hiring, training, and employing on a continuing basis new, additional law enforcement officers and necessary support personnel; paying overtime to presently employed law enforcement officers and necessary support personnel; and procuring equipment, technology, and other material directly related to basic law enforcement functions; (2) Enhancing security measures in and around schools, and in and around any other facility or location that the unit of local government considers a special risk for incidents of crime; (3) Establishing or supporting drug courts; (4) Enhancing the adjudication of cases involving violent offenders, including cases involving violent juvenile offenders. For the purposes of this program, violent offender means a person charged with committing a Part I violent crime under the Uniform Crime Reports; (5) Establishing a multijurisdictional task force, **particularly in rural areas,** composed of law enforcement officials representing units of local government; this task force will work with Federal law enforcement officials to prevent and control crime; (6) Establishing crime prevention programs involving cooperation between community residents and law enforcement personnel to control, detect, or investigate crime or the prosecution of criminals; and (7) Defraying the cost of indemnification insurance for law enforcement officers. Units of local government may not expend funds provided under the Block Grants Program to purchase, lease, rent, or acquire any of the following: tanks or armored vehicles; fixed-wing aircraft; limousines; real estate; yachts; consultants; and vehicles not primarily used for law enforcement. In addition, Federal funds cannot be used to supplant State or local funds, but instead to increase the amount of funds that would be available otherwise from State and local sources.

Applicant Eligibility: Funding under this program is available to units of local government within a State. A unit of local government is a town or township, village, city, or county or recognized governing body of an Indian tribe or Alaskan Native village that carries out substantial governmental duties and powers. Each unit of local government must report Uniform Crime Report (UCR) data so as to determine amounts of allocation. These data must reflect Part I violent crimes, which are murder, aggravated assault, rape, and robbery, that have been committed in each eligible jurisdiction. The three most recent available calendar years will be used. The amount of the award is proportionate to each local jurisdiction's average annual amount of Part I violent crimes compared to that for all other local jurisdictions in the State. Further, for the purposes of this Block Grants Program the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico shall be considered a unit of local government as well as a State. In addition, each State will receive a minimum award of 0.25 percent of the total amount available for formula distribution under the Block Grants Program.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: None.

Headquarters Office: Local Law Enforcement Block Grants Program, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance, Department of Justice, 633 Indiana Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20531. (202) 305-2088.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Potential projects include, but are not limited to: (A) partnerships between community organizations and local law enforcement agencies to prevent crime in business districts, on school grounds, and around high-risk areas such as abortion clinics; (B) hiring of additional police officers and purchasing of necessary equipment to increase the effectiveness of police departments; partnerships between social agencies and local law enforcement to combat domestic violence and child abuse; and (D) development of computer systems that allow fingerprint identification, the maintenance of criminal history records, etc.

16.596 CORRECTIONAL GRANT PROGRAM FOR INDIAN TRIBES

FEDERAL AGENCY: CORRECTIONS PROGRAMS OFFICE, OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

OBJECTIVES: To assist Indian tribes with the construction of jails on tribal lands for the incarceration of offenders subject to tribal jurisdiction.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: The Grant Program for Indian Tribes may be used to assist Indian tribes in developing or expanding jail facilities for both adult and juvenile offenders

Applicant Eligibility: Indian tribes may apply. An Indian tribe is defined as any Indian or Alaska Native tribe, band, nation, pueblo, village, or community that the Secretary of the Interior acknowledges to exist as an Indian tribe pursuant to Public Law 103-454, 108 Stat. 4791, and which performs law enforcement functions as determined by the Secretary of the Interior.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: None.

Headquarters Office: Corrections Program Office, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice, 633 Indiana Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20531. **(800) 848-6325.**

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Two projects to build or expand juvenile correctional facilities on tribal lands were funded in FY 1996.

16.710 PUBLIC SAFETY PARTNERSHIP AND COMMUNITY POLICING GRANTS

("Cops" Grants)

FEDERAL AGENCY: OFFICE OF COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE **OBJECTIVES:** Grants are to be made to increase police presence, to expand and improve cooperative efforts between law enforcement agencies and members of the community to address crime and disorder problems, and otherwise to enhance public safety.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: At least 85% of grant funds may be used to hire or rehire career law enforcement officers; procure equipment, technology, or support systems, or pay overtime (if such expenditures can be shown to result in an increase of officers deployed in community-oriented policing equal to or greater than the increase resulting from a grant for direct hiring or rehiring of officers); up to 15% of grant funds may support programs or projects to (a) increase the number of officers involved in activities focused on interaction with members of the community on proactive crime control and prevention, (b) provide specialized training to officers to enhance conflict resolution, mediation, problem solving, service and other skills needed to work in partnership with members of the community, (c) increase police participation in multidisciplinary early intervention teams, (d) develop new technologies to assist State and local law enforcement agencies in reorienting the emphasis of their activities from reacting to crime to preventing crime, (e) develop and implement innovative programs to permit members of the community to assist law enforcement agencies in the prevention of crime, including programs to increase the level of access to the criminal justice system enjoyed by victims, witnesses and ordinary citizens, (f) establish innovative programs to minimize the time that officers must be away from the community while awaiting court appearances, (g) establish innovative programs to increase proactive crime control and prevention programs involving officers and young persons, (h) establish new administrative and managerial systems to facilitate the adoption of community-oriented policing as an organization-wide philosophy, (i) establish and coordinate crime prevention and control programs (involving law enforcement officers working with community members) with other Federal programs that serve the community and its members to better address their comprehensive needs, and (j) support the purchase by a law enforcement agency of no more than one service weapon per officer newly deployed in community-oriented policing. Three percent of program funds may be used to provide technical assistance, training, research or other studies in support of program objectives.

Applicant Eligibility: States, units of local government, Indian tribal governments, other public and private entities, and multi-jurisdictional or regional consortia thereof.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: None.

Headquarters Office: Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, 1100 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20530. Telephone: **Department of Justice Crime Bill Response Center: 1-800-421-6770**, or (202) 307-1480. Direct applications to: COPS, 1100 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20530.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Funded projects included the hiring or rehiring of additional officers to engage in community policing under the COPS Phase I, COPS FAST, COPS AHEAD, and Universal Hiring programs. Grants per agency supported the addition of from 1 to 800 new officers. Under COPS MORE, grants were made for the acquisition of communications and computer equipment, the hiring of civilian support resources, and the payment of overtime to redeploy, in a cost-effective manner, sworn officers to community policing activities. Other programs included the funding of ten innovative strategies to combat firearms violence involving 15 jurisdictions funded under an anti-gang initiative and 336 jurisdictions funded to address domestic violence through community policing strategies.

16.726 JUVENILE MENTORING PROGRAM (JUMP)

FEDERAL AGENCY: OFFICE OF JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

OBJECTIVES: To reduce juvenile delinquency and gang participation, improve academic performance, and reduce the dropout rate; through the use of mentors for at-risk youth.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: JUMP provides support for one-to-one mentoring programs for at-risk youth. An "at-risk youth" is, for purposes of this program, a youth who is at risk of educational failure or dropping out of school. A "mentor" is defined as an adult, 21 years or older, who works with an at-risk youth on a one-to-one basis, establishes a supportive relationship with the youth and provides the youth with academic assistance and exposure to new experiences which enhance the youth's ability to become a responsible citizen.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Eligible applicants are those that meet one or more of the following criteria: (1) serve at-risk youth in high crime areas; (2) have 60 percent or more of their youth eligible to receive funds under Chapter I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965; (3) have a considerable number of youth who drop out of school each year; and (4) that can demonstrate knowledge of and/or experience with mentoring programs, as well as working with volunteers and youth. Mentors must be adult, 21 years or older.

Applicant Eligibility: Local education agencies (LEA) or public/private nonprofit organizations. Both entities (LEA) or public/private nonprofit organizations must collaborate with the other to implement the program. Accordingly, each applicant has specified the nature of the relationship with either the school or school agency (if the applicant is a nonprofit) or with the nonprofit (if the applicant is a LEA).

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: None.

Headquarters Office: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Office of Justice Programs, 633 Indiana Avenue, N.W., Suite 742, Washington, DC 20531. Telephone: (202) 307-5911.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: In fiscal year 1995, OJJDP awarded 41 grants to mentoring projects in school-based settings or private-nonprofit groups.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

17.246 EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ASSISTANCE DISLOCATED WORKERS

FEDERAL AGENCY: EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

OBJECTIVES: To assist dislocated workers obtain unsubsidized employment through training and related employment services using primarily a decentralized system of State and local programs.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Formula Grants (Cooperative Agreements); Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Formula funds and discretionary funds are used to provide training, including classroom and on-the-job training, and related employment services such as job search assistance, job development, placement assistance, supportive services, needs-related payments, and relocation assistance.

Applicant Eligibility: States and others as authorized by the Act.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Contact appropriate Regional Employment and Training Office listed in your local telephone directory.

Headquarters Office: Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor, Room N5426, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210. Telephone: (202) 219-5577.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Examples of projects funded under the Secretary's 20 percent National Reserve Account include programs to serve dislocated coal miners; projects to assist dislocated timber and wood products workers; emergency projects to serve workers dislocated due to the effects of natural disasters and projects to assist dislocated defense industry workers.

17.247 MIGRANT AND SEASONAL FARMWORKERS (Migrant and Other Seasonally Employed Farmworker Programs)

FEDERAL AGENCY: EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

OBJECTIVES: To provide job training, job search assistance, and other supportive services for those individuals who suffer chronic seasonal unemployment and underemployment in the agricultural industry. To enable farmworkers and their dependents to obtain or retain employment.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Formula Grants; Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Under Section 402, farmworkers and their dependents may be offered services such as classroom training, on-the-job training, work experience, job development, job placement and resettlement assistance, education assistance, health services, and other supportive services.

Applicant Eligibility: Section 402: (1) Public agencies and units of government; and (2) private nonprofit organizations authorized by their charters or articles of incorporation to operate employment and training programs.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration regional offices listed in your local telephone directory can provide limited information on this program. Contact Headquarters Office below for detailed information.

Headquarters Office: Office of Special Targeted Programs, Division of Seasonal Farmworker Programs, Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor, Room N-4641, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210. Telephone: (202) 219-5500.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Not applicable.

17.250 JOB TRAINING PARTNERSHIP ACT (JTPA)

FEDERAL AGENCY: EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

OBJECTIVES: To establish programs to prepare youth and adults facing serious barriers to employment for participation in labor force by providing job training and other services that will result in increased employment and earnings, increased educational and occupational skills, and decreased welfare dependency.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Formula Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Title I of the Job Training Partnership Act establishes the structure for the local service delivery system and planning requirements. Title I also sets forth additional State responsibilities. It provides policies and procedures for the development and implementation of performance standards and defines basic program and administrative requirements under the Act. Title II-A was divided into two separate programs (II-A and II-C) under the JTPA Amendments of 1992. The revised Title II-A is the Adult Training Program, and the new Title II-C is the Youth Training Program. Title II-A - Adult Training Program and Title II-C - Youth Training Program -- authorize and set out requirements for adult training programs to be administered by the State and planned and carried out through a partnership between the private sector and government at the State and local level. Services under Title II are targeted to the economically disadvantaged, but up to 10 percent of a service delivery area's participants can be non-economically disadvantaged individuals who face employment barriers. Title II-B contains a separate authorization for a summer youth employment and training program.

Applicant Eligibility: States. Sections 202, 252 and 262 of JTPA identify the Governor as the recipient of basic Title II training program funds. Under Sections 101 and 105 of the Act, governors are responsible for designation of service delivery areas (SDAs) and approval of local job training plans.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Regional Employment and

Training Office listed in your local telephone directory.

Headquarters Office: Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210. Office of Employment and Training Programs. (202) 219-5580.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Not applicable.

17.251 NATIVE AMERICAN EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING PROGRAMS

FEDERAL AGENCY: EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

OBJECTIVES: To afford job training to Native Americans facing serious barriers to employment, who are in special need of such training to obtain productive employment. To reduce the economic disadvantages among Indians and others of Native American descent and to advance the economic and social development of such people.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Formula Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Funds may be utilized for employment and training programs and services, including classroom training, on-the-job training, training assistance, community service employment, work experience, youth employment programs, day care, health care, job search, relocation and transportation allowances designed to assist eligible participants to obtain employment. There are specified restrictions on the amount of grant funds which can be used for administrative costs.

Applicant Eligibility: Indian tribes, bands or groups, Alaska Native villages or groups (as defined in the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of 1971, 85 Stat. 688), and Hawaiian Native communities meeting the eligibility criteria, public bodies or private nonprofit agencies selected by the Secretary. Tribes, bands and groups may also form consortia in order to qualify for designation as a grantee. An independently eligible grantee shall be an Indian or Native American entity which has: (1) A governing body as defined in 20 CFR 632.4, an identifiable Native American resident population of at least 1,000 individuals (for new grantees) within its designated service area, and (2) the capability to administer Indian and Native American employment and training programs. Detailed requirements for consortium grantee applicants are set forth in 20 CFR 632.10(d)(5).

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: None.

Headquarters Office: Division of Indian and Native American Programs, Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor, Room N4641, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210. Telephone: (202) 219-8502.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: All funded projects have in common the provision of a comprehensive set of job training services. Examples of these services are training, referral to employment, counseling, work experience, child care, testing, job orientation, and follow-up on terminated participants.

NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION

44.002 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT REVOLVING LOAN PROGRAM FOR CREDIT UNIONS (CDCU)

FEDERAL AGENCY: NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION

OBJECTIVES: To support low-income credit unions in their efforts to: (1) stimulate economic development activities which result in increased income, ownership, and employment opportunities for low-income residents; and (2) to provide basic financial and related services to residents of their communities.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Direct Loans.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: In order to meet the objectives of the Community Development Revolving Loan Program for Credit Unions, an applicant low-income credit union approved for participation must provide a variety of financial and related services designed to meet the particular needs of the low-income community served. Federal funds loaned under the Revolving Loan Program may be used for services that include activities aimed towards: (1) supporting and stimulating economic development and revitalization efforts within the low-income community, such as: (a) improving housing conditions and increasing home ownership through a variety of mechanisms including self-help and co-op housing development projects, assistance in securing and leveraging mortgages, site development and construction financing; and (b) increasing employment opportunities by aiding existing businesses and promoting the establishment of new businesses. Recipients are encouraged to use funds available through the Revolving Loan Program to serve as a catalyst to attract and stimulate the investment of capital from other private and public sources to promote economic development activities within the community; (2) providing member services such as financial counseling; and (3) increasing the membership and the capitalization base such as: (a) membership drives; (b) campaigns to encourage members to increase their share deposits through systematic savings, utilizing such methods as payroll deductions allotments; and (c) businesses and other organizations serving the community to maintain share deposits or contribute financially in other ways to projects supported by the credit union. Loans up to $300,000, will be made to credit unions. All loans must be repaid to the Community Development Revolving Loan Fund for Credit Unions within the shortest time compatible with sound business practice and with the objectives of the program, but in no case will the term exceed 5 years. Loans made under this program shall bear interest at a rate of not less than 1 or greater than 3 percent per annum. Semi-annual interest and principal payments are required by the Revolving Loan Program.

Applicant Eligibility: All State and federally chartered credit unions with a low-income designation are eligible. This program is for established, financially sound low-income credit unions that wish to increase member services in their communities. Credit unions in the territories and the possessions are eligible to apply.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Not applicable.

Headquarters Office: Community Development Revolving Loan Program for Credit Unions, National Credit Union Administration, 1775 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314-3428. Telephone: (703) 518-6610.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Not applicable.

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS, NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

45.024 PROMOTION OF THE ARTS GRANTS TO ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS

FEDERAL AGENCY: NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS, NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

OBJECTIVES: To foster the excellence, diversity, and vitality of the arts in the United States and to broaden public access to the arts. This mission is accomplished through: 1) Support to the visual, literary, media, design, and performing arts to the benefit of all Americans through project grants to organizations in four categories: heritage and preservation, education and access, creation and presentation, and planning and stabilization; 2) assistance to published creative writers and literary translators of exceptional talent through individual fellowships; and 3) awards to significant, influential master folk and traditional artists and jazz masters through honorary fellowships.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Grants to Organizations: All grants will be awarded for specific projects that serve the public by addressing one or more of the Endowment's four categories. A project may include aspects of more than one category; however, the organization must apply to the category most relevant to its project goals. A project may consist of one or more specific, related events or activities. It must possess some characteristic or unifying principle distinguishing it from the applicant's entire season or overall operations. Priority will be given to projects, regardless of size or type of applicant organization, that are of national, regional, or field-wide significance, including local projects of potentially profound effect within their community or likely to serve as models to a field. Significance may be measured by excellence or creativity, not by budget size, organizational longevity, or numbers of people or areas reached. The Endowment no longer provides seasonal support to arts institutions such as dance, opera, theater companies, symphony orchestras, and presenting organizations. Grants to Individuals: Literature fellowships: Fellowships for Creative Writers are awarded to writers of poetry, fiction, and creative nonfiction to allow them to devote time to writing, research, travel, and to advance their writing careers. Fellowships for translators are awarded to writers for specific projects to translate into English works by creative writers insufficiently represented in the language. Awards in the genres of poetry and prose will alternate each year. In fiscal year 1997, fellowships will be awarded to writers and translators of poetry; in fiscal year 1998, they will be awarded to writers and translators of prose. The Congress limited the Endowment's authority to award grants to individuals in fiscal year 1996 solely to literature fellowships and to the honorary American Jazz Master and National Heritage Fellowships. Up to three American Jazz Master Fellowships are awarded annually; recipients may use the funds for projects of their choice. Funds awarded to National Heritage recipients are intended to enable them to devote time to pursue their art form and/or to buy materials and equipment.

Applicant Eligibility: Grants to Organizations: Tax-exempt organizations meeting the following conditions may apply: 1) No part of any earnings may benefit a private stockholder or individual, and 2) donations to the organization qualify as charitable deductions under Section 170(c) of the Internal Revenue Code. Examples of eligible organizations are arts institutions, arts service organizations, local arts agencies, official units of city governments, tribal communities and Indian tribes. Consortia of such organizations also may apply. The 56 designated State arts agencies and their seven regional arts organizations are not eligible for funding under this program. An organization may submit, on its own behalf, one application for a single project under one of the four category deadlines. It may also participate as lead applicant or member in one consortium application. State arts agencies and regional arts organizations may participate in a consortium as long as they do not receive Endowment funds for that participation. (Additional eligibility information is provided in the Grants to Organizations Guidelines.) Grants to individuals: Individuals who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents and who, according to Public Law 89-209, Section 5(c), must demonstrate exceptional talent. Literature fellowships: Previous recipients of any Arts Endowment literature fellowships are ineligible to apply. An individual may submit only one application per two-year cycle. (Additional eligibility information is provided in the Literature Fellowships Guidelines.) Both National Heritage and American Jazz Master fellowships are open to nominations only. These honorary fellowships are one-time only awards. National Heritage Fellowships: Nominees must be exemplary master folk and traditional artists and artisans worthy of national recognition with an established record of artistic accomplishment, and actively participating in their art form. American Jazz Master Fellowships: Nominees must be distinguished jazz masters who have made a significant contribution to the art form in the African-American tradition. No one may nominate him/herself.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Not applicable.

Headquarters Office: Grants to Organizations: For information about the overall category-based funding program and direction to the appropriate category: Deputy Chairman for Grants and Partnership, National Endowment for the Arts, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20506-0001. Telephone: (202) 682-5441. For Heritage and Preservation: Telephone: (202) 682-5428. For Education and Access: Telephone: (202) 682-5438. For Creation and Preservation: Telephone: (202) 682-5452. For Planning and Stabilization: Telephone: (202) 682-5429. Grants to Individuals: Literature fellowships: Director, Literature, National Endowment for the Arts, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20506-0001. Telephone: (202) 682-5428. National Heritage Fellowships: Director, Folk and Traditional Arts, National Endowment for

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the Arts, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20506-0001. Telephone: (202) 682-5428. American Jazz Masters Fellowships: Director, Music, Opera and Presenting, National Endowment for the Arts, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20506-0001. Telephone: (202) 682-5438. Individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing should call Voice/T.T.: Telephone: (202) 682-5496. Individuals unable to read conventional print should contact the Endowment's Office for Access Ability. Telephone: (202) 682-5532 for help in acquiring a cassette recording of the guidelines.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Projects supported by Grants to Organizations: Heritage and Preservation: restoration of New Mexico's historic adobe churches; preservation and documentation of Alabama's musical traditions-- bluegrass, spirituals, and gospel; South Dakota mentor program helping American Indian youth learn their ancestors' artistic skills; returning to print masters of 20th century literature. Education and Access: expansion of a symphony orchestra's model collaboration of public elementary and middle schools, families, and community to advance overall learning through music and arts; workshops taught by prominent authors in Southeastern communities' libraries; television broadcast of "Great Performances," "Dance in America," and "American Masters"; job training partnership of businesses, schools, and a state affiliate of Very Special Arts to prepare disabled students for arts-related jobs.

45.025 PROMOTION OF THE ARTS PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENTS

FEDERAL AGENCY: NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS, NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

OBJECTIVES: To foster the excellence, diversity, and vitality of the arts in the United States and to broaden public access to the arts. This mission is accomplished by assisting State and jurisdictional arts agencies (SAAs) Partnership Agreements in three ways: 1) Basic support for the State arts plan; 2) support for elements of the State plan addressing arts education; and 3) support for elements of the State plan fostering arts in underserved communities. Partnership Agreements with regional organizations of State arts agencies (RAOs) offer basic support for a regional arts plan and for presenting and touring

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Formula Grants; Project Grants; Advisory Services and Counseling.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: SAAs may use funds to address program priorities identified in their individual State plans, having demonstrated provisions for inclusive planning, evaluation, involvement of underserved groups, fair decisionmaking, and efforts to encourage public awareness and appreciation of the arts. They are required also to exhibit leadership in arts education, local cultural development, and cultural diversity. Endowment funds must be used to supplement and not to supplant nonfederal funds. Funds awarded to regional organizations may be used for regional arts planning, evaluation, and merit-based program awards and to support presenting and touring programs. Biennial application review will be phased in during fiscal year 1997 for both SAAs and RAOs. Limited Partnership funds also are available for national services provided by membership organizations of State arts agencies and regional arts organizations.

Applicant Eligibility: Agencies officially designated as the State arts agency by the Governor in each of the 50 States and six special U.S. jurisdictions; regional arts organizations representing State arts agencies; and organizations providing support services to State and regional arts agencies at a national level.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Not applicable.

Headquarters Office: Director, State and Regional, National Endowment for the Arts, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20506-0001. Telephone: (202) 682-5429. Individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing should call: (202) 682-5496 (Voice/T.T.). Individuals unable to use conventional print should contact the Endowment's Office for Access Ability: (202) 682-5532 for help in acquiring a cassette recording of the guidelines.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: The first round of partnership agreements will be awarded in spring 1997.

45.026 PROMOTION OF THE ARTS LEADERSHIP INITIATIVES

FEDERAL AGENCY: NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS, NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

OBJECTIVES: To foster excellence, diversity, and vitality of the arts in the United States and to broaden public access to the arts. This mission is accomplished through support for a limited number of leadership initiatives identified by the Endowment. Generally, leadership initiatives will be: 1) projects of national significance and impact; 2) projects that serve as models in one field or across disciplines. The Endowment began a pilot program of test projects in fiscal year 1996. In fiscal year 1997, the Endowment plans to fund Leadership Projects for the Millennium, a limited number of artistically excellent, high-visibility projects that celebrate and showcase artistic achievements of the past century and encourage innovative thinking about the future of the arts as we enter the 21st century. These initiatives may look back at milestones in American arts as a preface to the future, or they may put in place projects or activities leading us into the new Millennium.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Leadership Projects for the Millennium must: 1) celebrate or find inspiration in the transition to the next Millennium; 2) have the capacity to attract substantial private or public support; and 3) be distinct from an organization's usual operations. (See additional restrictions in Leadership Projects for the Millennium program announcement.)

Applicant Eligibility: Nonprofit tax-exempt organizations. State arts agencies and their regional arts organizations may apply if they are operating under Endowment-approved plans when Letter of Interest is submitted. Local arts agencies must be arts councils, commissions, or 501(c)(3) organizations designated to operate on behalf of their local government or operating unit city or county government, as demonstrated by: city/county ordinance, city/county resolution; contract with city county government, or city/county charter. (See additional eligibility requirements in Leadership Projects for the Millennium program announcement.)

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Not applicable.

Headquarters Office: Deputy Chairman for Grants and Partnership, National Endowment for the Arts, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20506-0001. Telephone: (202) 682-5489. Individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing should call Voice/T.T.: (202) 682-5496. Individuals unable to read conventional print should contact the Endowment's Office for Access Ability. Telephone: (202) 682-5532 for help in acquiring a cassette recording of the program announcement.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Fiscal year 1996: 1) Development and implementation of a photographic survey of U.S. at end of 20th century; 2) pilot interactive leadership forum, involving artists, designers, and arts organizations, to address reuse and development of a decommissioned military base; 3) establishment of national infrastructure of financial and technical support of folk and traditional arts field; 4) tour to all 50 states by New York City Ballet to mark its fiftieth anniversary and millennium.

45.164 PROMOTION OF THE HUMANITIES PUBLIC PROGRAMS

FEDERAL AGENCY: NATIONAL ENDOWMENT OF THE HUMANITIES, NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

OBJECTIVES: To provide opportunities for the American public to explore human history and culture through humanities programs in museums, historical organizations, libraries, community centers, and other gathering places, as well as on public television and radio.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Grants are made to support planning and implementation costs.

Applicant Eligibility: State and local governments; sponsored organizations; public and private nonprofit institutions/ organizations; other public institutions/ organizations; Federally recognized Indian tribal governments; Native American organizations; U.S. Territories; non-government-general, minority organizations and other specialized groups; quasi-public nonprofit institutions may apply.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Not applicable.

Headquarters Office: Division of Public Programs and Enterprise, National Endowment for the Humanities, Room 426, Washington, DC 20506. Telephone: (202) 606-8267.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: (1) A public television station received funds to produce an eight-part, 12-hour documentary film series on the history of jazz within the social and cultural context of American life from 1890 to 1990; (2) an organization received support for the scripting of a two-hour documentary film on the life of Eleanor Roosevelt; (3) an educational institute at a state university received planning support for a radio documentary series based on interviews of ex-slaves made in 1937 under the WPA Writers's Project; (4) a state historical society received planning funds for an exhibition on adolescent popular culture in New Jersey in the post-War II era; (5) a university museum received funds to implement a traveling exhibition, catalog, and public programs on the Pomo Indian basket weavers of California; (6) a national library association received support for a series of reading and discussion programs about regionalism and American identity via talk show radio broadcasts and at various libraries around the country; (7) a national youth organization received planning support for a pilot program in urban archaeology to develop a curriculum and training guide.

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

59.003 LOANS FOR SMALL BUSINESSES (Direct Loan Program, Low-Income/ High-Unemployed Areas)

FEDERAL AGENCY: SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

OBJECTIVES: To provide direct loans to small businesses owned by low-income persons or located in any area having a high percentage of unemployment, or having a high percentage of low-income individuals. (Guaranteed Loans, including Immediate Participation Loans, are provided under program 59.012.)

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Direct Loans; Advisory Services and Counseling.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: To assist in establishing, preserving, and strengthening small businesses owned by low-income persons or located in areas of high unemployment. Excludes nonprofit enterprises, speculators in property, lending or investment enterprises, gambling enterprises, and financing real property held for investment. Funds must not otherwise be available on reasonable terms.

Applicant Eligibility: Credit worthy individuals with income below basic needs or businesses located in areas of high unemployment or businesses located in areas with a high percentage of low income individuals, which have been denied the opportunity to acquire adequate business financing through normal lending channels on reasonable terms. The business must be independently owned and operated, and not dominant in its field and must meet SBA business size standards. Generally, for manufacturers, the range is from 500 to 1,500 employees, depending on the industry; for wholesalers, up to 500 employees is allowed; retailers and service concerns having revenues up to $17.5 million for retailers and $14.5 million for services; agricultural enterprises having gross sales not exceeding gross sales of $0.5 million to $3.5 million.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: See your local telephone directory for a listing of the Small Business Administration field offices.

Headquarters Office: Director, Loan Policy and Procedures Branch, Small Business Administration, 409 Third Street, SW., Washington, DC 20416. Telephone: (202) 205-6570.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Not applicable.

59.007 MANAGEMENT AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR SOCIALLY AND ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED BUSINESSES (7(J) Development Assistance Program)

FEDERAL AGENCY: SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

OBJECTIVES: To provide management and technical assistance through qualified individuals, public or private organizations to 8(a) certified firms and other existing or potential businesses which are economically and socially disadvantaged; businesses operating in areas of high unemployment or low income; firms owned by low-income persons; or participants in activities authorized by Sections 7(i), 7(j) and 8(a) of the Small Business Act.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants (Cooperative Agreements).

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Financial assistance under this Section may be given for projects which respond to needs as outlined in each respective program solicitation announcement. Such assistance must provide a special level of effort or service in the delivery of management and technical assistance to socially and economically disadvantaged small businesses in order to provide opportunity for successful and full participation in the free enterprise system. Types of management and technical assistance may include accounting, marketing, proposal preparation workshops and industry specific technical assistance.

Applicant Eligibility: State and local governments, educational institutions, public or private organizations and businesses, Indian tribes and individuals that have the capability to provide the necessary assistance, as described in each program solicitation announcement.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: SBA District offices listed in your local telephone directory.

Headquarters Office: Associate Administrator for Minority Enterprise Development, 409 3rd Street, SW., Washington, DC 20416. Telephone: (202) 205-6410.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Not applicable.

59.011 SMALL BUSINESS INVESTMENT COMPANIES (SBIC; SSBICC)

FEDERAL AGENCY: SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

OBJECTIVES: To establish privately owned and managed investment companies, which are licensed and regulated by the U.S. Small Business Administration; to provide equity capital and long term loan funds to small businesses; and to provide advisory services to small businesses.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Direct Loans; Guaranteed/ Insured Loans; Advisory Services and Counseling.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: The investment companies provide management and financial assistance on a continuing basis to eligible small business concerns. Financial assistance is provided by making long-term loans to these small concerns, and/or by the purchase of debt or equity type securities issued by these firms. Emphasis is on providing assistance to the pioneering, innovating-type concerns developing new products, processes, and markets. Specialized investment companies organized/licensed under Section 301(d) of the authorizing statute (SSBICs) must restrict eligibility of small concerns financed by such investment companies to those owned and operated by individuals whose participation in the free enterprise system has been hampered by social or economic disadvantages. Debentures are issued by the SBIC and guaranteed by SBA for a term not to exceed 10 years, and participating securities for a 15-year maximum. All investment companies generally may not self-deal, take control, finance "big business," or invest over 20 percent (30 percent for SSBICs) of private capital in any single small concern.

Applicant Eligibility: Any chartered small business investment company having a combined paid-in capital and paid-in surplus of not less than $3,000,000, having qualified management, and giving evidence of sound operation, and establishing the need for SBIC financing in the geographic area in which the applicant proposes to operate.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: None.

Headquarters Office: Associate Administrator for Investment, Investment Division, Small Business Administration, 409 Third Street, SW., Washington, DC 20416. Telephone: (202) 205-6510.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Not applicable.

59.012 SMALL BUSINESS LOANS (Regular Business Loans 7(a) Loans)

FEDERAL AGENCY: SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

OBJECTIVES: To provide guaranteed loans to small businesses which are unable to obtain financing in the private credit marketplace, but can demonstrate an ability to repay loans granted. Guaranteed loans are made available to low-income business owners or businesses located in areas of high unemployment, nonprofit sheltered workshops and other similar organizations which produce goods or services; to small businesses being established, acquired or owned by handicapped individuals; and enable small businesses to manufacture, design, market, install, or service specific energy measures. **The SBA's 7(a) lending authority includes: 1) the Low Documentation Loan Program (Low Doc); 2) the Cap Line Program; 3) FAS TRAK Program, formerly the Small Loan Express; 4) the Women's Prequalification Program; and 5) Minority Prequalification Program.**

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Guaranteed/Insured Loans (including Immediate Participation Loans).

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: To construct, expand, or convert facilities; to purchase building equipment or materials; for working capital. Excludes gambling establishments, nonprofit enterprises, speculators in property, lending or investment enterprises, and financing of real property held for investment; also excludes funds to indiscriminately relocate the business. Funds must not otherwise be available on reasonable terms, nor used to pay off a loan to an unsecured creditor who is in a position to sustain loss.

Applicant Eligibility: A small business which is independently owned and operated and not dominant in its field. Generally, SBA size standards for manufacturers range from 500 to 1,500 employees, depending on the industry; for wholesalers up to 500 employees is allowed, retailers and service concerns having revenues of $3,500,000 and in certain cases up to $17,500,000, may be considered small; and depending upon the type of industry, agricultural enterprises have size standards from $500,000 to $3,500,000 in annual receipts.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Initial contact should be with the district offices listed in your local telephone directory.

Headquarters Office: Director, Loan Policy and Procedures Branch, Small Business Administration, 409 Third Street, SW., Washington, DC 20416. Telephone: (202) 205-6570.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Not applicable.

59.013 LOCAL DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LOANS (502 Loans)

FEDERAL AGENCY: SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

OBJECTIVES: To provide guaranteed loans from bank and non-bank lenders to local development companies who, in turn, provide long-term financing to small business concerns located in their areas. Local development companies are corporations chartered for the purpose of promoting economic growth within specific areas.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Guaranteed/Insured Loans.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Loans to local development companies are for the purchase of land, buildings, machinery, and equipment, or for constructing, expanding, or modernizing buildings. Loans are not available to local development companies to provide small businesses with working capital or for refinancing purposes. Loans may not exceed 25 years.

Applicant Eligibility: Loans are available to local development companies which are incorporated under general State corporation statute, either on a profit, or nonprofit basis, for the purpose of promoting economic growth in a particular community within the State.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: See your local telephone directory.

Headquarters Office: Office of Financial Assistance, Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street, SW,. Washington, DC 20416. Telephone: (202) 205-6490.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Not applicable.

59.021 HANDICAPPED ASSISTANCE LOANS (Handicapped Assistance Loans; HAL-1 and HAL-2)

FEDERAL AGENCY: SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

OBJECTIVES: To provide direct loans for nonprofit sheltered workshops and other similar organizations that produce goods and services; and to assist in the establishment, acquisition, or operation of a small business owned by handicapped individuals. (Guaranteed Loans are provided under program 59.012.) Loans are subject to funding availability. No funds are currently available.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Direct Loans.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: HAL-1 (nonprofit organizations) loan proceeds may be used for working capital and construction of facilities if a construction grant is not available from other Government sources. No loan may be used for training, education, housing or other supportive services for handicapped employees. HAL-2 (small business concerns): To be used for construction, expansion, or conversion of facilities; to purchase building, equipment, or materials; and for working capital. Excludes speculation, nonprofit enterprises, speculators in property, lending or investment enterprises, and financing of real property held for sale or investment. For both HAL-1 and HAL-2, loans must be of such sound value or so secured as reasonably to assure repayment.

Applicant Eligibility: For nonprofit organizations (HAL-1), must be organized under the laws of the State, or of the United States, as an organization operating in the interests of handicapped individuals and must employ handicapped individuals for not less than 75 percent of the work-hours required for the direct production of commodities or in the provision of services which it renders. For HAL-2 (small business concerns), must be independently owned and operated, not dominant in its field, meet SBA size standards, and be 100 percent owned by handicapped individuals. Handicap must be of such a nature as to limit the individual in engaging in normal competitive business practices without SBA assistance.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Initial contact should be with the district office listed in your local telephone directory.

Headquarters Office: Director, Loan Policy and Procedures Branch, Small Business Administration, 409 Third Street, SW., Washington, DC 20416. Telephone: (202) 205-6570.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Not applicable.

59.041 CERTIFIED DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LOANS (504 LOANS)

FEDERAL AGENCY: SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

OBJECTIVES: To assist small business concerns by providing long-term fixed rate financing for fixed assets through the sale of debentures to private investors.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Guaranteed/Insured Loans.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Loans are to assist small businesses in the acquisition of land and buildings, construction, expansion, renovation and modernization, machinery and equipment. Loans may have either a 10 or 20 year term.

Applicant Eligibility: Certified Development Companies must be incorporated under general State corporation statute, on a nonprofit basis, for the purpose of promoting economic growth in a particular area.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: See your local telephone directory for a listing of the Small Business Administration offices.

Headquarters Office: Office of Loan Programs, Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street SW., Washington, DC 20416. Telephone: (202) 205-6485.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Not applicable.

59.042 BUSINESS LOANS FOR 8(A) PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS

(8(a) Program Loans)

FEDERAL AGENCY: SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

OBJECTIVES: To provide guaranteed loans to small business contractors receiving assistance under the subsection 7(j) 10 and section 8(a) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 636 (a)), who are unable to obtain financing on reasonable terms in the private credit marketplace, but can demonstrate an ability to repay loans granted. Terms not to exceed 25 years. These loans are provided for under the 7(a) guarantee program.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Guaranteed/Insured Loans.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: To construct, expand, or convert facilities, to acquire machinery, buildings, equipment, supplies or materials. Loans for working capital are limited to manufacturers. Funds must not otherwise be available in the private credit marketplace on reasonable terms, nor must they be used to pay off a loan to an unsecured creditor who is in a position to sustain a loss.

Applicant Eligibility: A small business concern owned by socially and economically disadvantaged person(s) eligible for assistance under the SBA Programs 59.006 and 59.009.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Initial contact should be with the SBA district offices listed in your local telephone directory.

Headquarters Office: Director, Loan Policy and Procedures Branch, Small Business Administration, 409 Third Street, SW., Washington, DC 20416. Telephone: (202) 205-6570.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Not applicable.

59.046 MICROLOAN DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM

FEDERAL AGENCY: SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

OBJECTIVES: To assist women, low-income, and minority entrepreneurs, business owners, and other individuals possessing the capability to operate successful business concerns and to assist small business concerns in those areas suffering from a lack of credit due to economic downturns. Under the Program, the Small Business Administration (SBA) will make loans or provide guaranties to private, non-profit, and quasi-governmental organizations (intermediary lenders) who will use the loan funds to make short-term, fixed interest rate microloans in amounts up to $25,000 to start-up, newly established, and growing small business concerns. These microloans are to be used exclusively for working capital, inventory, supplies, furniture, fixtures, machinery, and/or equipment. In addition, the SBA will make grants to participating intermediary lenders to provide marketing, management, and technical assistance to borrowers receiving microloans. In addition, the SBA will make grants to non-profit organizations, which are not intermediary lenders, to provide marketing, management, and technical assistance to low-income individuals seeking private sector financing for their businesses. Under the Program, SBA will also provide training for intermediary lenders and non-lenders participating in the Program.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Formula Grants; Project Grants; Direct Loans.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Loans to intermediaries with terms and restrictions as provided in Public Law 102-366 and subsequent regulations as published in the Federal Register.

Applicant Eligibility: An applicant is considered eligible to apply if it meets the definition of an intermediary lender as published in program materials, 13CFR, and PL 102-140, and meets published minimum experience and capability requirements.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Not applicable.

Headquarters Office: Small Business Administration, Office of Financial Assistance, Microenterprise Development Branch, 409 Third Street SW., Eighth Floor, Washington, DC 20416. Mail Code 7881. Telephone: (202) 205-6490.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: 1. Organization in Mid-South operating in thirty-two counties in the State, all but one classified as rural. Established in 1987, this organization has approved numerous microloans and provided the much needed technical assistance to small businesses and entrepreneurs. 2. Urban organization founded in 1976, established a loan pool in 1982. Through a program of financial assistance and other aid to business concerns, including small businesses, that are not able to obtain funds from conventional commercial sources, the organization has been able to assist in the relief of poverty, lessening of neighborhood tensions and assist in combating community deterioration in certain economically depressed areas. 3. Rural organization founded in 1976, has provided services that have included economic development, planning, grant writing and administration, small business incubator operations, business counseling services and loans to small businesses. Approximately 12.4 percent of the service population is below poverty level.

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

62.004 TENNESSEE VALLEY REGION ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

FEDERAL AGENCY: TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

OBJECTIVES: Invest in economic development which increases the production of goods and services and generates a higher standard of living for all citizens of the Tennessee Valley Region.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Advisory Services and Counseling; Dissemination of Technical Information.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: To promote the development of local economies through business development services, industrial development; advanced technology commercialization; and regional development planning.

Applicant Eligibility: Within the Tennessee Valley, officers and agencies of State, county, and municipal governments; quasi-public agencies; and private organizations, individuals, and business firms and associations may seek technical advice and assistance in community resource development.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Contact Headquarters Office for appropriate regional office.

Headquarters Office: Senior Vice President, Economic Development, Tennessee Valley Authority, 400 W. Summit Hill Drive, Knoxville, TN 37902. Telephone: (423) 632-4312.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Not applicable.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

20.106 AIRPORT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (AIP)

FEDERAL AGENCY: FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

OBJECTIVES: To assist sponsors, owners, or operators of public-use airports in the development of a nationwide system of airports adequate to meet the needs of civil aeronautics.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants; Advisory Services and Counseling.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Grants can be made for integrated airport system planning in a specific area; and airport master planning, construction, or rehabilitation at a public-use airport or portion thereof. Authorizing legislation refers to an airport as any area of land or water used or intended to be used for the landing or taking off of aircraft and includes, within the five categories of airports listed below, special types of facilities such as seaplane bases and heliports. The statute further defines airports by categories which include commercial service, primary, cargo service, reliever, and general aviation airports. They are defined as follows: Commercial Service Airports are publicly owned airports that have at least 2,500 passenger boardings each year and receive scheduled passenger service. Passenger boardings refer to revenue passenger boardings on an aircraft in service in air commerce. The definition also includes passengers who continue on an aircraft in international flight that stops at an airport in any of the 50 states for a nontraffic purpose. Passenger boardings at airports that receive scheduled passenger service are also referred to as Enplanements. Nonprimary Commercial Service Airports are Commercial Service Airports that have at least 2,500 and no more than 10,000 passenger boardings each year. Primary Airports are Commercial Service Airports that have more than 10,000 passenger boardings each year. These airports are further categorized as Hub Airports, based on the level of passenger boardings. Hub categories for Primary Airports are defined as a percentage of total passenger boardings in the most current calendar year ending before the start of the current fiscal year. For FY 1997, calendar year 1995 data is used since the current fiscal year began nine months after the end of CY 1995. The definition and formula used for designating Primary Airports by Hub Type and Percentage of Annual Passenger Boardings are: Large - 1% or more; Medium - at least 0.25%, but less than 1%; Small - at least 0.05%, but less than 0.25%; and Nonhub - more than 10,000, but less than 0.05%. Cargo Service Airports are airports that, in addition to any other air transportation services that may be available, are served by aircraft providing air transportation of only cargo with a total annual landed weight of more than 100 million pounds. Reliever Airports are airports designated by the FAA to relieve congestion at a Commercial Service Airport and to provide more general aviation access to the overall community. The remaining airports, while not specifically defined in Title 49 U.S.C., are referred to as General Aviation Airports and comprise the largest single group of airports in the U.S. airport system. Eligible work at airports consists of: (1) airport master plans; (2) airport noise compatibility plans; (3) land acquisition; (4) site preparation; (5) construction, alteration, and rehabilitation of runways, taxiways, aprons, and certain roads within airport boundaries; (6) construction and installation of airfield lighting, navigational aids, and certain offsite work; (7) safety equipment required for certification of airport facility; (8) security equipment required of the sponsor by the Secretary of Transportation by rule or regulation for the safety and security of persons and property on the airport; (9) snow-removal equipment; (10) terminal development; (11) aviation-related weather reporting equipment; (12) equipment to measure runway surface friction; (13) burn area training structures and land for that purpose, on or off airport; (14) agency-approved noise compatibility projects; (15) relocation of air traffic control towers and navigational aids (including radar) if they impede other projects funded under AIP; (16) land, paving, drainage, aircraft deicing equipment and structures for centralized deicing areas; and (17) projects to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, Clean Air Act, and Federal Water Pollution Control. Grants may not be made for the construction of hangars, most automobile parking facilities, buildings not related to the safety of persons on the airport, decorative landscaping or artwork, or routine maintenance and repair. Technical advisory services are also provided. Formula funds are available to primary commercial service airports and to cargo service airports. Discretionary funds may be used at any eligible facility.

Applicant Eligibility: States, counties, municipalities, U.S. Territories and possessions, and other public agencies including an Indian tribe or pueblo are eligible for airport development grants if the airport on which the development is required is listed in the National Plan of Integrated Airport Systems (NPIAS). Certain units of local government may be eligible for grants to implement noise compatibility projects. Private owners of public-use reliever airports or airports having at least 2,500 passenger boardings annually and receiving scheduled passenger aircraft service are eligible.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Federal Aviation Administration Regional Offices listed in your local telephone directory.

Headquarters Office: Federal Aviation Administration, Office of Airport Planning and Programming, Airports Financial Assistance Division, APP-500, 800 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20591. Telephone: (202) 267-3831.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Construct new public airports; improve and rehabilitate existing public airports; extend runways at existing public airports; purchase fire fighting, rescue, security, snow removal and noise suppressing equipment; acquire land; and install navigation aids. Planning at individual airports includes demand/capacity analysis, airport noise control and land use compatibility analysis, environmental studies, and system plans for states, regions, and metropolitan areas.

20.205 HIGHWAY PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION

(Federal-Aid Highway Program)

FEDERAL AGENCY: FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

OBJECTIVES: To assist State transportation agencies in the planning and development of an integrated, interconnected transportation system important to interstate commerce and travel by constructing and rehabilitating the National Highway System, including the Interstate System; and for transportation improvements to all public roads except those classified as local or rural minor collectors; to provide aid for the repair of Federal-aid roads following disasters; to foster safe highway design; to replace or rehabilitate deficient or obsolete bridges; and to provide for other special purposes. Also provides for the improvement of roads in Puerto Rico, Guam, the Virgin Islands, American Samoa, and the Northern Mariana Islands.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Formula Grants; Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Federal-aid highway funds are generally apportioned by statutory formulas to the States and restricted to roads open to the public and not functionally classified as local or rural minor collectors. Exceptions to this include planning and research activities, bridge and safety improvements which may be done on any public road, and the Federal Lands Highway Program. Federal-aid funds may be used for surveying, engineering, right-of-way acquisition, and relocation assistance for capital improvement projects classified as new construction, reconstruction, improvements for functional, geometric, or safety reasons, and 4R projects (restoration, rehabilitation, resurfacing, and reconstruction); planning; research, development, and technology transfer; roadside beautification; wetland mitigation, traffic management and control improvements; improvements necessary to accommodate other transportation modes, development and establishment of transportation management systems; billboard removal; construction of bicycle facilities and pedestrian walkways; fringe and corridor parking; carpool and vanpool projects; and transportation enhancements such as scenic and historic highway improvements. These funds generally cannot be used for routine highway operational activities, such as police patrols, mowing, or snowplowing. Also, authorizations for several categories, including the Surface Transportation Program (STP) and Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) Improvement Program, may be used for transportation improvements such as mass transit, traffic flow, bicycle/pedestrian, ridesharing, demand management programs, and others. CMAQ funds are limited to ozone, carbon monoxide and, in some cases, small particulate matter air-quality non-attainment areas in a State until all areas achieve attainment. Eligibility criteria for the programs differ, so program guidance should be consulted. Projects in metropolitan areas (urbanized areas over 50,000 population) must be based on a transportation planning process carried out by the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) in cooperation with the State and transit operators, and be included in metropolitan plans and programs. These projects must also be included in the approved statewide transportation improvement program (STIP), which also **includes non-metropolitan projects.**

Applicant Eligibility: Most projects are administered by or through State transportation agencies or Federal agencies. Projects related to Indian Reservation Roads may be proposed by Tribal governments and the Bureau of Indian Affairs. Projects related to Park Roads and Parkways may be proposed by the National Park Service. Funding for public lands highways, which include forest highways, may be proposed by counties and other political subdivisions or agencies through the State transportation agencies or by Federal agencies. Territorial highway projects are funded in the same manner as other Federal-aid highway projects, with the territorial highway/transportation agency functioning as the State transportation agency.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Regional or State-level offices of the Federal Highway Administration (as listed in your local telephone directory) or State transportation agencies.

Headquarters Office: Office of Engineering, Federal Highway Administration, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590. Telephone: (202) 366-4853. Kevin E. Heanue, Director, Office of Environment and Planning, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590. (202) 366-2951. For Forest Highways, Indian Reservation Roads, and Park Roads and Parkways, contact Thomas O. Edick, Federal Lands Highway Administrator, 400 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20590. Telephone (202) 366-9494.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: (A) On the Interstate System, 11 new miles were opened to traffic in the 12 months ending December 31, 1996, with construction underway on new segments totaling 14 miles. A total of 42,777 miles or 99.95 percent of the mileage eligible under the Interstate Highway Construction Program is open to traffic. (B) In fiscal year 1995, $485 million in Emergency Relief funding was obligated for the repair and reconstruction of Federal-aid highways and bridges damaged by natural disasters or catastrophic failures. During the year, emergency assistance was extended to 29 new disasters in 19 States, and the Virgin Islands. (C) The replacement or rehabilitation of approximately 2,900 additional deficient bridges was initiated in fiscal year 1996. (D) Over $416 million were obligated for Forest Highways, Public Lands Highways, Indian Reservation Roads, and Park Roads and Parkways.

20.219 NATIONAL RECREATIONAL TRAILS FUNDING PROGRAM

FEDERAL AGENCY: FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

OBJECTIVES: To provide funds to the States for the purposes of providing and maintaining recreational trails.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Formula Grants; Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Funds from this program may be used to develop urban trail linkages near homes and workplaces; to maintain existing recreational trails, including grooming and maintenance of trails across snow; to restore areas damaged by usage of recreational trails and back country terrain; to develop trail-side and trail-headfacilities; to provide features which facilitate the access and use of trails by people with disabilities; to acquire easements for trails or for trail corridors identified in a State's trail plan; to acquire fee-simple title to property from a willing seller; to construct new trails on State, county, municipal, or private lands; and to construct new trails crossing Federal lands. States may use up to 7 percent of their allocated funds for administrative costs of the State, and up to 5 percent of their allocated funds for the operation of environmental protection and safety education programs relating to the use of recreational trails. Funds cannot be used to condemn property, or to upgrade, expand, or otherwise facilitate motorized use or access to trails predominantly used by non-motorized trail users. There are restrictions on construction of trails for motorized uses on Federal lands.

Applicant Eligibility: The Governor of each State must designate the State agency that will be responsible for administering this program. The State agency may accept project proposals from private individuals, organizations, city and county governments, and other government entities, including Federal agencies. The projects must satisfy one or more of the permissible uses. To be eligible to receive an allocation, the State must have a State Recreational Trail Advisory Board on which both motorized and non-motorized recreational trail users are represented.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Regional or State-level offices of the Federal Highway Administration (as listed in your local telephone directory) or the State agency designated by the Governor to administer this program.

Headquarters Office: Office of Environment and Planning (HEP-1), Federal Highway Administration, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590. (202)366-2951.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Fiscal year 1993 was the first year for this program. Examples of projects include, (A) Trail projects for motorized, non-motorized, and diversified trail use, (B) trail-side and trail-head facilities, (C) administrative expenses for State agencies, and (D) trail-related educational projects.

20.308 LOCAL RAIL FREIGHT ASSISTANCE (National Rail Service Continuation Grants)

FEDERAL AGENCY: FEDERAL RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

OBJECTIVES: To maintain efficient local rail freight services.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Project grants and limited discretionary grants may be used by States to assist in acquiring a line of railroad or other rail properties for existing or future rail freight service; grants may also be used for rehabilitation and improvement on lines certified by the railroad as having carried five million gross ton miles per mile or less during the prior year but more than 20 carloads per mile, and for State rail planning, rail facility construction projects; such assistance to be available in accordance with provisions of Section 5, Department of Transportation Act, as amended, and 49 CFR Part 266.

Applicant Eligibility: A State agency designated by the Governor is eligible for assistance if it meets requirements contained in 49 CFR Part 266.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Not applicable.

Headquarters Office: Office of Railroad Development, Federal Railroad Administration, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Room 5410, Washington, DC 20590. (202) 366-1677.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: (1) Purchase of an eligible line of railroad or other rail properties. (2) Rehabilitation and improvement of rail lines. (3) Rail facility construction: construction of connections between rail lines and intermodal terminals. Projects are approved if the ratio of their benefits to costs is greater than one as determined in accordance with a standard benefit/cost methodology and the project is analyzed in the State Rail Plan.

20.500 FEDERAL TRANSIT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT GRANTS (Capital Grants)

FEDERAL AGENCY: FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

OBJECTIVES: To assist in financing the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, and improvement of facilities, rolling stock and equipment for use, by operation, lease, or otherwise, in mass transportation service in urban areas and in coordinating service with highway and other transportation in such areas.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Formula Grants; Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: The Secretary of Transportation may make grants and loans under this section to assist State and local governmental authorities in financing: capital projects for new fixed guideway systems, and extensions to existing fixed guideway systems, including the acquisition of real property, the initial acquisition of rolling stock for the systems, alternatives analysis related to the development of the systems, and the acquisition of rights of way, and relocation, for fixed guideway corridor development for projects in the advanced stages of alternatives analysis or preliminary engineering; capital projects, including property and improvements needed for an efficient and coordinated mass transportation system; the capital costs of coordinating transit with other transportation; and the introduction of new technology, through innovative and improved transportation; and the introduction of new technology, through innovative and improved products. Consideration may also be given for projects which enhance urban economic development; establish new or enhanced coordination between transit and other transportation; or enhance the effectiveness of a transit project and are related physically or functionally to that transit project. It could also include financing for transit projects planned, designed, and carried out to meet the special needs of elderly individuals and individuals with disabilities; for the development of corridors to support fixed guideway systems, including protecting rights of way through acquisition, construction of dedicated bus and high occupancy vehicle lanes and park-and-ride lots, and other nonvehicular capital improvements that the Secretary may decide would result in increased transit usage in the corridor.

Applicant Eligibility: Public agencies, including States; municipalities and other subdivisions of States; public agencies and instrumentalities of one or more States; and public corporations, boards, and commissions established under State law. Applicant must have legal, financial, and technical capacity to carry out proposed project and maintain facilities and equipment purchased with Federal assistance.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: See your local telephone directory for Agency Regional and Local Office Addresses..

Headquarters Office: Federal Transit Administration, Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590. FTA Office of Program Management, (202) 366-1660.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: (1) 13 Compressed Natural Gas buses in St. Louis; (2) Gateway Intermodal Center in Los Angeles; (3) constructed Portsmouth, VA ferry docking facility (Norfolk-Portsmouth), LRT security system and power substation in Sacramento; (4) Phase I of Interstate 405/State Route 55 freeway exclusive HOV/Transitway Connector Ramp project in Orange County, CA.

20.507 FEDERAL TRANSIT CAPITAL AND OPERATING ASSISTANCE FORMULA GRANTS

(Urbanized Area Formula Program)

FEDERAL AGENCY: FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

OBJECTIVES: To assist in financing the acquisition, construction, cost effective leasing, planning, and improvement of facilities and equipment for use by operation or lease or otherwise in mass transportation service, and the payment of operating expenses to improve or to continue such service by operation, lease, contract or otherwise.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Formula Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: The Secretary of Transportation may make grants under this section for capital projects to finance the planning, improvement, and operating costs of equipment, facilities, and associated capital maintenance items for use in transit, including the renovation and improvement of historic transportation facilities with related private investment; to finance the leasing of equipment and facilities for use in transit in a designated transportation management area, subject to regulations. Recipients of these grants are required to make information available to the public and to publish a program of projects to afford affected citizens opportunities through public hearings to submit comments on the proposed program and the performance of the recipient.

Applicant Eligibility: Funds will be made available to urbanized areas (as defined by the Bureau of the Census) through designated recipients which must be public entities and legally capable of receiving and dispensing Federal funds. The Governor, responsible local officials, and publicly owned operators of mass transportation services must jointly designate the recipient(s) for urbanized areas of 200,000 or more population. The Governor or his designee is the recipient for urbanized areas of 50,000 to 200,000 population. Recipients must submit a program of projects to FTA; submit a program application to FTA; enter into formal agreements with FTA; and certify that public notification has been conducted.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: See your local telephone directory for a listing of Federal Transit regional offices. FTA Office of Program Management (202) 366-1659.

Headquarters Office: None.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Grants were awarded to: (1) Kansas City Area Transportation Authority for engineering, design and construction of the Kansas City Union Station Intermodal Facility; (2) Flint, MI Mass Transportation Authority for expansion of existing bus garage and renovation of operations/maintenance facility; (3) Golden Gate Bridge, Highway and Transportation District for 48 replacement buses, one expansion ferry vessel, and operating assistance; (4) Southwest Ohio Regional Transit Authority for Park and Ride lots and right-of-way acquisition; and (5) Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation for Rail Transit Way Lines, rail station stops/terminals and rail support equipment and facilities.

20.509 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION FOR NONURBANIZED AREAS

(Nonurbanized Area Formula Program)

FEDERAL AGENCY: FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

OBJECTIVES: To improve, initiate, or continue public transportation service in nonurbanized areas by providing financial assistance for the acquisition, construction, and improvement of facilities and equipment and the payment of operating expenses by operating contract, lease, or otherwise. Also to provide technical assistance for rural transportation.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Formula Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Section 5311 funding may be used for eligible capital expenses, project administration, and operating expenses needed to provide efficient and coordinated public transportation service in nonurbanized areas. Funds may also be used for user side subsidies for nonurbanized public transportation. Projects must provide for the maximum feasible coordination of public transportation sources assisted under this section with transportation services assisted by other Federal sources, and must provide for the maximum feasible participation of private operators. Fifteen percent of the State's annual apportionment must be spent to carry out a program for the development and support of rural intercity bus transportation, unless the governor certifies that such needs are adequately met. Rural Transit Assistance Program (RTAP) funds may be used for technical assistance, training, research, and related support services.

Applicant Eligibility: Eligible recipient may include State agencies, local public bodies and agencies thereof, nonprofit organizations, Indian tribes, and operators of public transportation services, including intercity bus service, in rural and small urban areas. Private for-profit operators of transit or paratransit services may participate in the program only through contracts with eligible recipients. Urbanized areas, as defined by the Bureau of the Census, are not eligible.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: See your local telephone directory for the address of Federal Transit Administration Regional Offices. State Designated Agency: The Governor in each State has designated a State agency to administer the Section 5311 program. This should be the first contact point. Regional Offices: A person from each Federal Transit Administration Regional Office is available to answer questions about Federal regulations related to the Nonurbanized Formula Program.

Headquarters Office: Federal Transit Administration, Office of Program Management, Office of Capital and Formula Assistance, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590. Telephone: (202) 366-2053.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: A typical local recipient of Section 5311 operates a fleet of about six vans or small buses in demand responsive and fixed route service. Section 5311 provides replacement vehicles and covers about a quarter of the average $316,000 annual operating budget. The State receives Federal funds for a statewide program of projects.

20.513 CAPITAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR ELDERLY PERSONS AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

(Elderly and Persons with Disabilities Program)

FEDERAL AGENCY: FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

OBJECTIVES: To provide financial assistance in meeting the transportation needs of elderly persons and persons with disabilities where public transportation services are unavailable, insufficient or inappropriate.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Formula Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Section 5310 funding may be used for eligible capital expenses needed to provide efficient and coordinated specialized transportation service for elderly persons and persons with disabilities. Projects must provide for the maximum feasible coordination of transportation services assisted under this section with transportation assisted by other Federal sources and must provide for the maximum feasible participation of private-for-profit operators.

Applicant Eligibility: Private nonprofit organizations. Public bodies approved by the State to coordinate services for elderly persons and persons with disabilities and public bodies which certify to governor that no nonprofit corporations or associations are readily available in an area to provide the service.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: See your local telephone directory for the address of Federal Transit Administration's Regional Offices. State-Designated Agency: The Governor in each State has designated a State agency to administer the Section 5310 program.

Headquarters Office: Federal Transit Administration, Office of Grants Management, Office of Capital and Formula Assistance, 400 7th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20590. Telephone: (202) 366-2053. FTA Office of Grants Management, (202)366-1630.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: A typical project in FY 1995 provided $1 million to a State that used the funds to purchase 31 accessible vehicles for 30 local subrecipients throughout the State.

20.514 TRANSIT PLANNING AND RESEARCH

(National Planning and Research Programs)

FEDERAL AGENCY: FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

OBJECTIVES: (1) Foster innovation in public transit systems, through local demonstrations of promising, but risky, new technologies and service or operational concepts to provide information that can be used nationally, wherever sound decisions are needed on how best to improve service or reduce costs. The National Program emphasizes advanced technology applications which complement private sector R&D, enhancing the vitality, competitiveness and responsiveness of America's industrial base so that it can better serve domestic needs and foster export markets. (2) Address economic and social issues resulting from human impacts on the environment, and develop risk assessment methodologies, integrated assessments, and other analytical tools for effective policy formulation. The program provides funds for assessing and improving local transportation conditions through innovative planning tools, assessing the condition of the transit industry, and providing technical support in safety, security, and drug and alcohol control. (3) Develop practical know-how for solving fundamental industry-wide problems, such as how to accommodate the travel needs of persons with disabilities, how to finance transit infrastructure construction and maintenance, and how to meet requirements of the Clean Air Act. (4) Support development of information and technical assistance to convey results of research, technology development and innovative demonstrations for adaptation and local implementation.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants (Cooperative Agreements); Dissemination of Technical Information; Training.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: This program includes several types of projects, including research, development, demonstration and training projects (49 U.S.C., Section 5312), planning studies (49 U.S.C., Section 5303(g), and human resource programs (49 U.S.C., Section 5322).

Applicant Eligibility: Grants and cooperative agreements: Public bodies, nonprofit institutions, State and local agencies, universities, and legally constituted public agencies and operators of public transportation services.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: None.

Headquarters Office: Associate Administrator for

Research, Demonstration and Innovation (TTS-1), Federal Transit Administration, Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Room 6431, Washington, DC 20590. Telephone: (202) 366-4052. Office of Research, Demonstration and Innovation, (202) 366-0184.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: (1) Technical Assistance for Atlanta Olympic Showcase of Intelligent Transportation Systems/Advanced Public Transportation Systems; (2) Automated Passenger Information Systems for Miami, Orlando and New Jersey Transit; (3) Transit Applications of Geographic Information Systems in Albany; (4) Advanced Technology Transit Bus; (5) Update of Technical Specifications and Procurement Guidelines for Transit Buses; (6) Develop supporting technology and hardware for rapid recharging of lead-acid batteries; (7) Develop a 40-foot domestic fuel cell transit bus; (8) Investigate the application of railroad gates and other types of "pop-up" barriers for left turns made from streets running parallel to the tracks at light rail crossings; (9) Upgrade the Subway Environment Simulation Computer Model, developed in the 1970s; and prepare a companion fire/life safety handbook; (10) Evaluate the practicality and feasibility of installing external/outside speaker systems on transit vehicles to communicate with visually impaired passengers; (11) Medicaid Transportation Brokerage Demonstration in California; (12) develop methods that will incorporate the benefits of transit-oriented development, congestion management, and low-cost mobility in an effort to provide decisionmakers with a complete accounting of transit benefits beyond those readily measurable in traditional benefit-cost design; (13) Develop and test a Finance Plan Model for conducting financial capacity assessments; (14) Develop a vendor financing/leasing strategy that would serve as a national model for metropolitan areas; (15) Study and assess the transportation needs of poor and low-income families in selected non-urbanized areas in the States of West Virginia and Kentucky as they impact upon the delivery of health care services; (16) Develop a training module for supervisors who must make reasonable suspicion drug and alcohol testing referrals; (17) Support the Trans-Tech Training Academy to expose intercity students at Cardoza Senior High School in Washington, D.C. to careers in the transit industry; (18) Implement a Transit Ambassadors Program that establishes a working relationship between transit providers and community service organizations to help elderly and persons with disabilities to ride public transit safely.

20.515 STATE PLANNING AND RESEARCH
(State Planning and Research Program)

FEDERAL AGENCY: FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

OBJECTIVES: To assist in the development of cost effective multimodal transportation improvement programs which include the planning, engineering, and designing of Federal Transit projects, and other technical studies in a program for a unified and officially coordinated Statewide Transportation system.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Formula Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: This is a consolidated program which is apportioned to the States under 49 U.S.C., Chapter 53 which includes such activities as planning, technical studies and assistance, innovative demonstrations, management training, and cooperative research (formerly referenced as Sections 6, 8, 10, 11, and 20 of the Federal Transit Act, as amended). In addition, a State may authorize a portion of these funds to be used to supplement and administer Metropolitan Planning funds allocated by the State to its urbanized areas, as the State deems appropriate.

Applicant Eligibility: Apportionments are made to the States.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: See your local telephone directory for a listing of Federal Transit regional offices.

Headquarters Office: Office of Planning (TPL-10), Federal Transit Administration, Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20590. Telephone: (202) 366-2360. FTA Office of Planning,, Intermodal/ Statewide Planning (202) 366-1626 or Community Planner, (202) 366-1637.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: New program.

20.600 STATE AND COMMUNITY HIGHWAY SAFETY

FEDERAL AGENCY: NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION/FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

OBJECTIVES: To provide a coordinated national highway safety program to reduce traffic accidents, deaths, injuries, and property damage.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Formula Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Formula grant funds may be used for problems identified within the nine national priority program areas of Alcohol and other Drug Countermeasures, Police Traffic Services, Occupant Protection, Traffic Records, Emergency Medical Services, Motorcycle Safety, Pedestrian/Bicycle Safety, Speed Control and Roadway Safety. Other program areas identified by a State as constituting a highway safety problem in that State, e.g., pupil transportation safety programs, may be eligible for Federal funding, subject to a more detailed review than that required for the nine national priority program areas. The law provides that at least 40 percent of these Federal funds apportioned to a State for any fiscal year will be expended by the political subdivisions of such State.

Applicant Eligibility: States, federally recognized Indian tribes, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, American Samoa, Guam, Northern Marianas, and the Virgin Islands.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: See your local telephone directory for a listing of National Highway Traffic Safety Administration regional office addresses.

Headquarters Office: Associate Administrator for State and Community Services, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Washington, DC 20590. Telephone: (202) 366-2121. Transportation Specialist, Safety Technology Division, Office of Highway Safety, Federal Highway Administration, Washington, DC 20590. (202) 366-6902.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Selective traffic enforcement programs, both at the State and local level - Funds were used for equipment (police vehicles, communications, speed detection devices, breath testing devices, etc.), training of police personnel, and overtime salaries. Upgrading of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) at the local level: Funds were used for training of emergency medical personnel improved ambulance medical equipment, survey of EMS needs, and salaries for statewide EMS coordinators. Programs to reduce alcohol-related accidents: Funds were used for studies to identify the magnitude of the problem, personnel services (police, investigators, and court personnel), equipment (breath testing devices, radar equipment), and training of involved personnel to detect the drinking driver and to use testing equipment. Traffic records system improvement projects: Funds were used for survey of needs and requirements, system designs, system implementation, ADP equipment and supplies, traffic records, personnel, and training. Occupant Protection programs: Funds were used to develop and distribute public information and education materials relating to the use of safety belts and infant/child safety seats, and the implementation of infant/child safety seat loaner programs. Networks of public and private agencies and groups were developed and assisted regarding programs to increase awareness of the benefits of occupant protection, and to increase overall use. Activities that directly support the identification of highway hazards and the scheduling and implementation of roadway improvements (construction, operational or otherwise) to improve their safety: Funds were used for personal services, training and equipment to establish accident data systems; conduct engineering studies and analyses of high accident locations; conduct workshops in street design and capacity and work zone safety; inventory skid resistance of payment surfaces; and provide traffic engineering assistance to local jurisdictions.

20.901 PAYMENTS FOR ESSENTIAL AIR SERVICES

FEDERAL AGENCY: OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

OBJECTIVES: To assure that air transportation is provided to eligible communities by subsidizing air carriers when necessary to provide service.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Direct Payments for Specified Use.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: When necessary subsidy payments are made to air carriers providing air services at certain points. Subsidy is paid to cover the carrier's operating loss, plus a profit element.

Applicant Eligibility: Air carrier must be found fit and be selected by the Department to perform the subsidized service.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: None.

Headquarters Office: Director, Office of Aviation Analysis, X-50, Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590. Telephone: (202) 366-1030.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: (1) Air Midwest/Mesa Airlines-Essential Air Service to Dodge City, Garden City, Great Bend, Hays, and Liberal, Kansas. (2) Big Sky Airlines- Essential Air Service to Glasgow, Glendive, Havre, Lewistown, Miles City, Sidney, and Wolf Point, Montana. (3) Alaska Airlines-Essential Air Service to Cordova, Gustavus, Petersburg, Wrangell, and Yakutat, Alaska. (4) Lone Star Airlines - Essential Air Service at El Dorado/Camden, Harrison, Hot Springs, and Jonesboro, Arkansas, Enid and Ponca City, Oklahoma, and Brownwood, Texas.

20.907 ENTREPRENEURIAL TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (ETTAP)

FEDERAL AGENCY: OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

OBJECTIVES: To support the efforts of HBCUs to achieve their principal mission; utilize the resources of HBCUs to increase access for small and disadvantaged business participation in transportation-related programs; and assist Small and Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (S/DBEs)in securing information about DOT procurement opportunities through the provision of training/technical assistance, Financial Assistance Programs, the Bonding and Short Term Lending Programs to increase the DBEs participation intransportation-related contracts. ETTAP is intended to promote collaboration and establish partnerships among HBCUs, minority educational institutions, LOSP organizations, SBDCs, MBDCs, State supportive services contractors, local transportation agencies; and DOT, its grantees, recipients, contractors, subcontractors and S/DBEs.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants (Cooperative Agreements).

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Financial assistance under this section may be used by educational institutions to design and carry out programs to encourage, promote and assist minority entrepreneurs and businesses in getting transportation-related contracts, subcontracts and projects. Funds may also be used to develop educational programs designed to enhance DBEs' and small business entrepreneurs' knowledge of the transportation field, thereby increasing their capabilities to compete successfully for transportation-related contracts. In addition, this project will attract more of the Nation's young talent into transportation- related careers through their academic studies and practical experience through internships.

Applicant Eligibility: As defined in Department of Education, Code of Federal Regulations, revised as of July 1, 1992, Pages 258-260, Section 608.3: Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) are those institutions that have been established before 1964; have a principal mission that was and is, the education of Black Americans; and be and have been for five academic years preceding the academic year for which it seeks a grant under this part--legally authorized by the State in which it is located to be a junior or community college or to provide an educational program for which it awards a bachelor's degree; and accredited or pre-accredited by a nationally recognized accrediting agency or association that the Secretary of Education has determined to be a reliable authority as to the quality of education or training offered.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: Not applicable.

Headquarters Office: Minority Institutions Managers, **Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization**, S-40, Office of the Secretary, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590, or toll free **(800) 532-1169.** Telephone: (202) 366-2852.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: Grants will have six major activities including, small and disadvantaged business enterprises (S/DBE) town meetings/round table discussions; training/technical assistance modules; conference participation; student internship program; Internet training; contributions to the OSDBU newsletter; and an optional faculty fellowship program.

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

94.004 LEARN AND SERVE AMERICA SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY BASED PROGRAMS

FEDERAL AGENCY: CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

OBJECTIVES: To encourage elementary and secondary schools and community-based agencies to create, develop, and offer service-learning opportunities for school-age youth; educate teachers about service-learning and incorporate service-learning opportunities into classrooms to enhance academic learning; coordinate adult volunteers in schools; and introduce young people to a broad range of careers and encourage them to pursue further education and training.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Grant funds may be used for a wide range of activities including: planning and capacity building; operating and expanding service-learning programs through grants to local partnerships; implementing and expanding school-based programs involving adult volunteers to use service-learning to improve the education of students; and providing training and technical assistance to qualified organizations. Corporation assistance may not be used to provide religious instruction, conduct worship services or engage in any form of proselytization; to assist, promote, or deter union organizing; to finance, directly or indirectly, any activity designed to influence the outcome of an election to any public office; or to impair existing contracts for service of collective bargaining agreements.

Applicant Eligibility: States Education Agencies, State Commissions on National Service, Territories, Indian tribes, and public or private nonprofit entities may apply.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: See your local telephone directory for a list of regional offices.

Headquarters Office: Corporation for National Service, 1201 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20525. Telephone: (202) 606-5000, Ext. 136.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: In a Minnesota service learning program, high school students visit the St. Louis River as part of a chemistry class to test water quality and initiate local pollution control. Third graders, in an Indiana program, spend time with seniors in nursing homes. Information is gathered and friends are made of long-time residents of their community as part of an English Project for a book on local history.

94.005 LEARN AND SERVE AMERICA HIGHER EDUCATION

FEDERAL AGENCY: CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

OBJECTIVES: The grant program has three main funding goals: (1) To support programs that significantly promote service-learning as an approach to teaching and learning (2) to support efforts to build capacity and strengthen the infrastructure for service-learning within and/or across institutions of higher education, and (3) to support high-quality service-learning programs that engage students in meeting community needs with demonstrable results, while enhancing students 'academic and civic learning. Although the Corporation expects each application to include program components that serve all three goals, an application may emphasize one over the other.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: To strengthen the service infrastructure and support high quality programs.

Applicant Eligibility: Entities eligible to receive a grant are limited to individual institutions of higher education (as defined by the Higher Education Act of 1965), consortia of institutions of higher education, and nonprofit organizations or public agencies, including States, working in partnership with one or more institutions of higher education.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: See your local telephone directory for a list of State Program Offices.

Headquarters Office: Corporation for National and Community Service, 1201 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20525. 202 606-5000, Ext. 474.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: (1) Over 150 teacher education students at three State colleges are learning how to use service-learning in K-12 classrooms, while working alongside K-12 students in service projects assisting the homebound elderly. (2) As part of a credit bearing clinical program, over 35 law students at a private university are providing legal assistance to low-income communities in order to reduce toxic exposure and work place environmental hazards. (3) As part of their clinical rotations, over 250 nursing and allied health professions students from one private and one community college are providing community-based health education and primary care to senior citizens and low-income people. (4) A national organization of community colleges is providing subgrants, technical assistance, and networking opportunities to eight member colleges engaged in developing service learning projects and infrastructure.

94.006 AMERICORPS

FEDERAL AGENCY: CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

OBJECTIVES: AmeriCorps is the cornerstone of the Corporation's national service programs. AmeriCorps addresses pressing education, public safety, human, and environmental needs of our Nation's communities by encouraging Americans to serve either part or full-time. AmeriCorps programs have four goals: 1) Getting things done by providing services with direct and demonstrable results; 2) strengthen communities and uniting individuals of different backgrounds in a common effort to improve their communities); 3) encourage responsibility through service and civic education (AmeriCorps enables members to see themselves as leaders and problem solvers and fulfill their responsibilities to their communities); and 4) expand opportunities in return for devoting a year of their lives to national service. AmeriCorps members may receive education awards for qualified postsecondary education expenses or to pay off qualified student loans.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Funds must be used to operate or plan national and community service programs.

Applicant Eligibility: States, District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Tribes, Territories, national nonprofit organizations, professional corps, and multi-State organizations may apply.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: A list has been included in your local telephone directory. State commissions should also be contacted.

Headquarters Office: Corporation for National and Community Service, 1201 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20525. (202) 606-5000, Ext. 474.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: AmeriCorps members serve in area elementary schools as teaching assistants, tutors, mentors, and role models. AmeriCorps members develop and lead after school programs, work with community volunteers to develop community service projects, assist in immunization projects, renovate housing in low-income areas, tutor elementary children, and staff a crisis helpline for parents of at-risk children; work to improve relationships between community youth and local law enforcement officials by performing outreach, developing public safety instructional materials, conducting conflict resolution classes, and developing crime watch programs. AmeriCorps members have worked to transform a city sludge farm into a nature preserve, restore a polluted swamp to a thriving natural lake, test area drinking water, and create environmental public service announcements.

94.007 PLANNING AND PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

FEDERAL AGENCY: CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

OBJECTIVES: Planning and program development grants have four major objectives: (1) Challenge grants encourage private sector support for AmeriCorps programs; (2) demonstration grants support demonstration community service programs that may not be eligible under other subtitles of the Trust Act; (3) disability grants support reasonable accommodation needs of individuals with disabilities to ensure their participation as AmeriCorps members; and (4) disaster grants support recovery efforts after natural disasters.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Challenge grants can be used only to match private funds and only after required matches to Federal grants are met. Disability grants are restricted to providing reasonable accommodation to individuals with disabilities to facilitate their participation in AmeriCorps or for funds to conduct outreach to individuals with disabilities, provide technical assistance to programs on disability issues, and to operate demonstration programs. Disaster grants are limited to areas that the President has declared as a national disaster area.

Applicant Eligibility: Federal, State, local governments, and nonprofit organizations are eligible for demonstration grants. State commissions, institutions of higher education, and national nonprofit organizations, operating AmeriCorps programs are eligible for disability grants.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Regional or Local Office: A list of regional offices is available in your local telephone directory.

Headquarters Office: Corporation for National Service, 1201 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20525. Telephone: (202) 606-5000, Ext. 154.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: In Arizona twenty-one AmeriCorps members will provide services to sexual assault victims in Phoenix and Tucson. Members will be placed in police departments, the county attorney's office, hospital emergency rooms, and counseling centers to assist victims through the legal, medical, and support processes. It is anticipated that this direct service will increase the number of offenders who are apprehended and successfully prosecuted. In Colorado, ten AmeriCorps members will serve in local child care resource and referral agencies to increase the quality and availability of child care in Colorado. Members will recruit child care providers; identify their training needs and link them to appropriate training; and provide existing child care providers with information about training opportunities and new licensing requirements. This is connected to the Governor's plan to build a volunteer component into the child care system. In Delaware, AmeriCorps members and RSVP participants will support the Governor's statewide initiative to enlist 10,000 citizens as mentors in Delaware. Members will serve in 21 schools to recruit, train, and support community volunteers. They will also recruit business to adopt a school and provide mentors. The program expects to increase academic performance by 10 percent in 1,200 students and to increase levels of self-esteem in at least 60 percent of the students. This has the potential to serve as a model for other intergenerational mentoring initiatives. In Michigan, thirty AmeriCorps members will serve in county social service offices to connect welfare families to health services, immunize children, enroll clients in managed care programs and conduct health screenings. This is a very cost-effective program for the Corporation. The State has asked for funds to cover the member's living allowances only. All other operating costs are covered by the State. At least half of the members will come from the public assistance rolls. This program is connected to the governor's welfare reform efforts. In Washington, fifteen AmeriCorps members will address the development needs of foster youth, ages 15 to 18. The members will be matched with 100 foster care youth and will combat the low self-esteem, low school performance, and social maladjustment that is associated with foster care. Activities will include after-school assistance with homework, group functions, weekend, and athletic activities. This is the only state program proposing to work with youth who are aging out of the foster care system. Community service is a powerful tool for increasing the self-esteem of young people and making them feel needed by their communities. It is an important experience for youth in foster care to have. This model will provide valuable experience and information on best practices for service programs involving foster care youth.

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